



# PMJA

PUBLIC MEDIA JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION

## 2020 Annual Awards

for work completed in calendar year 2019

### Division AA (News Staff of 16 or more)

#### Arts Feature

##### First Place

WAMU - *It Was A Social Revolution: The Turkish Embassys Surprising Role In Desegregating D.C. Jazz*

##### Second Place

WHYY - FM - *After 50 years, funk album recorded in Philly finally debuts*

#### Audience Engagement Program

##### First Place

Vermont Public Radio - *Brave Little State: How Can Vermonters Drive Less?*

##### Second Place

WBUR - *Special Hour: Opioid Epidemic In Massachusetts*

#### Breaking News

##### First Place

Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - *The Corruption Case of Alderman Ed Burke*

##### Second Place

North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC - *Durham Gas Explosion*

#### Collaborative Effort

##### First Place

WGBH - *Caste in America*

##### Second Place

Vermont Public Radio - *This Land: The Changing Story of Rural Vermont*

#### Commentary

##### First Place

Texas Public Radio - KSTX - *The Human Costs Of A Broken Border*

##### Second Place

WFAE - *Sen. Lindsey Graham Knows What 'Lynching' Means. He Just Pretended Not To*

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## Continuing Coverage

### First Place

KJZZ 91.5 FM - *The Impact of Privatized Health Care in Arizona Prisons*

### Second Place

WESA - *Continuing Coverage: Tree Of Life*

## Enterprise/Investigative

### First Place

WNYC Radio - *Family Separations in Our Midst*

### Second Place

WFPL / Kentucky Public Radio - *Conviction Or Not, Seized Cash Is 'Cost Of Doing Business' In Louisville*

## Feature

### First Place

KUT 90.5 FM - *The Great SXSW Race*

### Second Place

Vermont Public Radio - *'12 Hours Of Burpee Madness': Marine Vet Uses World Record Attempt To Build Suicide Awareness*

## Interview

### First Place

KCFR - Colorado Public Radio - *CPR News reports on the lasting impact of child sexual abuse*

### Second Place

Michigan Radio - *Jackson corrections officer talks about mental health toll of working in a prison*

## Long Documentary

### First Place

Michigan Radio - *Life on the Inside*

### Second Place

KUT 90.5 FM - *The Provability Gap*

## Multi-Media Presentation

### First Place

St. Louis Public Radio - *Living #Ferguson: 5 Years After the Killing of Michael Brown Jr.*

### Second Place

WCPN ideastream - *Making Art Work*

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## News Feature

### First Place

WBUR - *Greening Operating Rooms*

### Second Place

Vermont Public Radio - *Caledonia Judge Unlawfully Ordered Arrests Of Debtors For Years*

## News/Public Affairs Program

### First Place

WHYY - FM - *The Science of Policing*

### Second Place

Texas Public Radio - KSTX - *Texas Matters: Will Texas Close the Dead Suspect Loophole?*

## Newscast

### First Place

WBUR - *WBUR NewsCast*

### Second Place

Texas Public Radio - KSTX - *Morning Edition - October 11, 2019*

## Podcast

### First Place

Wisconsin Public Radio - *Derailed*

### Second Place

Capital Public Radio - *TahoeLand*

## Series

### First Place

KCFR - Colorado Public Radio - *CPR News' series "Teens Under Stress"*

### Second Place

WNYC Radio - *UNSETTLED: Seeking Asylum Is Tough In Trump's America And Even Tougher In Japan*

## Short Documentary

### First Place

Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - *City On Fire*

### Second Place

Georgia Public Broadcasting - *Mistaken: The Real Story Of Richard Jewell*

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## Sports Feature

### First Place

WBUR - *Des Linden*

### Second Place

Chicago Public Radio/WBEZ - *A Final Act For UIC Gymnastics*

## Spot News

### First Place

KUOW-FM - *Salmon catch airlift toward spawning grounds after rockslide blocks their way*

### Second Place

WLRN News - *Grassroots Hurricane Response Network In South Florida's Vulnerable Communities Prepare*

## Use of Sound

### First Place

KUT 90.5 FM - *Lifeguard Whistles*

### Second Place

WCPN ideastream - *Sonny's Day*

## Writing

### First Place

WLRN News - *To Build A Better Python Trap, Researchers Brave Smothering Ferns, Murky Swamps and Hungry Gators*

### Second Place

WGBH - *Baby Anacondas Born At New England Aquarium Without Any Male Snakes Involved*

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## Division A (News Staff of 8 to 15)

### Arts Feature

#### First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *Behind A Stolen Painting, An Artist With A Remarkable Life Story*

#### Second Place

WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - *The Saga Of Milwaukee's Water Tower Dragon*

### Audience Engagement Program

#### First Place

Indiana Public Broadcasting - *All IN: Solving Indiana's Talent Shortage*

#### Second Place

West Virginia Public Broadcasting - *Without Enough Support, Working Moms Struggle to Make Breastfeeding Work*

### Breaking News

#### First Place

WMFE - FM - <https://www.wmfe.org/state-attorney-no-civilians-hit-by-friendly-fire-in-pulse-shooting/97052>

#### Second Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *Dozens Arrested At Protest Outside New England's Largest Coal Power Plant*

### Collaborative Effort

#### First Place

The Texas Newsroom - *The Texas Newsroom*

#### Second Place

Guns & America - *Guns & America*

### Commentary

#### First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *How to Wish, What to Wish For*

#### Second Place

KNKX - *The Ex-Files*

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## Continuing Coverage

### First Place

KUER - *The Burden Of Proof: Kane County Residents Worry Proposed Frac Sand Mine May Jeopardize Aquifer*

### Second Place

Arizona Public Media - *Arizona Border Wall Coverage*

## Enterprise/Investigative

### First Place

WMFE - FM - *TSA in Turmoil*

### Second Place

KUNC - *The Thousands Of Colorado Ski Injuries That Resorts Don't Tell You About*

## Feature

### First Place

WXXI AM - *Mission Mustang*

### Second Place

KUNC - *Transgender Soldier At Fort Carson: 'I Would Love To Stay'*

## Interview

### First Place

Indiana Public Broadcasting - *All IN: Stolen Identity*

### Second Place

Texas Standard - *Vietnam War Author Tim OBrien Reveals The Wounds And Victories Of Fatherhood In New Book*

## Long Documentary

### First Place

Texas Standard - *Highway to the Moon: How Texas Paved the Way for Apollo*

### Second Place

KNKX - *Oso Five Years Later*

## Multi-Media Presentation

### First Place

KUER - *The Gray Area*

### Second Place

Guns & America - *Shattered: Life After Being Shot*

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## News Feature

### First Place

Texas Standard - *Nearly 125 Years Old, Westphalias Church Of The Visitation Lives On After Fire*

### Second Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *Held For 20 Days: How N.H.'s Shortage Of Mental Health Beds Erodes Patients' Rights*

## News/Public Affairs Program

### First Place

WMFE - FM - *TSA in Turmoil*

### Second Place

Nashville Public Radio - *Decision Time*

## Newscast

### First Place

VPM - *VPM Newscast 0804 AM 04252019*

### Second Place

WUSF - *WUSF All Things Considered Newscast*

## Podcast

### First Place

Side Effects Public Media - *Sick*

### Second Place

West Virginia Public Broadcasting - *Us & Them: Abortion Divides*

## Series

### First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *Adequate: How a State Decides the Value of Public Education*

### Second Place

KALW - *Learning While Black: The Fight For Equity In San Francisco Schools*

## Short Documentary

### First Place

Texas Standard - *Skinny-Dippers, Tommy Guns And Undercover Hippies: Remembering Texas Woodstock*

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## Sports Feature

### First Place

KALW - *BOUNCE Episode 9: Meet Stephen Curry's Barber*

### Second Place

Texas Standard - *An East Texas Marching Band Upholds A Tradition Maybe For The Last Time*

## Spot News

### First Place

Northwest News Network - *In fiery speech, state lawmaker calls for eastern Washington to secede and form its own state*

### Second Place

WUSF - *In The Eye Of Hurricane Dorian*

## Use of Sound

### First Place

KALW - *What To Do When Your Favorite Song Has Toxic Lyrics? Play It On Repeat.*

### Second Place

WXXI AM - *New Sounds from Ossia*

## Writing

### First Place

New Hampshire Public Radio - *Poor? Found Not Guilty? N.H. Sends You a Bill, Anyway*

### Second Place

Texas Standard - *Reaching For The Moon: A Journey Of Triumph And Tragedy*



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## Division B (News staff of 4 to 7)

### Arts Feature

#### First Place

WVTF Public Radio - *Musical MD*

#### Second Place

KMUW - *Gordon Parks' 'The Learning Tree' Still Resonates After 50 Years*

### Audience Engagement Program

#### First Place

WFIU - *Join Us LIVE at Inkwell To Talk About Climate Change*

#### Second Place

KBIA - FM - *Missouri Health Talks*

### Breaking News

#### First Place

KBIA - FM - *How Missouri's Senate Passed a Restrictive Abortion Bill Overnight*

#### Second Place

Boise State Public Radio KBSX - *Idaho Sen. Jim Risch Refuses To Talk About President Trump*

### Collaborative Effort

#### First Place

KUNR - *KUNR's Time & Place with Alicia Barber*

### Commentary

#### First Place

New England Public Radio - *We Have A Language Problem*

#### Second Place

WCAI - *A Doctor with the Patience of a Fisherman*

### Continuing Coverage

#### First Place

WCAI - *Pilgrim Nuclear Shuts Down, Leaving Radioactive Waste and Unanswered Questions*

#### Second Place

WFSU - FM - *Hurricane Michael One Year Later*

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## Enterprise/Investigative

### First Place

WGLT - FM - *Unit 5 HR Director Faced Harassment Allegations Before Resignation*

### Second Place

North Country Public Radio - *Assaulted on the job, then fired: What happened to the Seaway's safety officer?*

## Feature

### First Place

Wyoming Public Radio - *After Decades-Long Struggle, Buffalo Return To Northern Arapaho Land*

### Second Place

WVTF Public Radio - *Fat Cats*

## Interview

### First Place

KMUW - *Branch Rickey III On Baseball, Wichita's New Team And The 'Beautiful Legend' Of Jackie Robinson*

### Second Place

WBHM - FM - *R.E.M.s Mike Mills: Classical Music Isn't Stodgy*

## Long Documentary

### First Place

WFDD - *On The Margins*

## Multi-Media Presentation

### First Place

WFDD - *On The Margins*

### Second Place

N-E-T Radio - *Nebraska Floods 2019*

## News Feature

### First Place

North Country Public Radio - *Assaulted on the job, then fired: What happened to the Seaway's safety officer?*

### Second Place

KMUW - *Kansas Is In Danger Of Losing A Generation Of Hunters And Their Conservation Money*

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## News/Public Affairs Program

### First Place

N-E-T Radio - *Speaking of Nebraska*

### Second Place

WBHM - FM - *The Big Q: Youth and Race*

## Newscast

### First Place

WGLT - FM - *WGLT 804 News 8/22/19*

### Second Place

WBHM - FM - *Andrew Yeager - Newscast*

## Podcast

### First Place

KTOO - *Cruise Town*

### Second Place

Boise State Public Radio KBSX - *You Know The Place: Steele Apiaries*

## Series

### First Place

North Country Public Radio - *Piecing It Together*

### Second Place

WFDD - *On The Margins*

## Short Documentary

### First Place

KBIA - FM - *Show Me The State: The Gay Purge*

### Second Place

KBIA - FM - *Show Me The State: The Legend of Doc Annie*

## Sports Feature

### First Place

WCAI - *Racing Against Climate Change: Falmouth Road Racers Feeling the Heat*

### Second Place

WFIU - *Indy 500 Milk Tradition: What's Inside That Glass Bottle?*

## Spot News

### First Place

WGPU - *Local Bail Bonds Business Gathers Relief Supplies For the Bahamas*

### Second Place

WCAI - *Brayton Point's Towers Come Tumbling Down*

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## Use of Sound

### First Place

WVTF Public Radio - *Confronting Climate Change through Sound*

### Second Place

N-E-T Radio - *Making Art And Music From Found Objects*

## Writing

### First Place

WFDD - *Eviction's Cost: It Won't Be Home Anymore*

### Second Place

N-E-T Radio - *Making Art And Music From Found Objects*

# 2020 Annual Awards

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## Division C (News staff of 1 to 3)

### Arts Feature

#### First Place

WBGO - *Brooklyn-born Irving Burgie's Long Battle for Recognition*

#### Second Place

WYSO Public Radio - *The Room Where It Happens: Performing Hamilton In Prison*

### Audience Engagement Program

#### First Place

Spokane Public Radio - *SPR Homeless Call-in Program*

#### Second Place

WBGO - *"Newark Today" Explores The Impact Of SOTA*

### Collaborative Effort

#### First Place

KRCB/NSPR - *One Year, One Hundred Miles Apart*

#### Second Place

WFUV - *Bronx Connections: The Faces of Gun Violence*

### Commentary

#### First Place

Alabama Public Radio - *Crunk Culture on Black Maternal Mortality*

#### Second Place

YR Media - *Let Me Keep Going: Life After Youth Incarceration*

### Continuing Coverage

#### First Place

WBGO - *Newark Lead Pipe Water Crisis and Beyond*

#### Second Place

WNIN 88.3 FM - *The Day Childrens Story Hour Had Police Protection*

### Enterprise/Investigative

#### First Place

WSCL/WSDL - *Central American Journey*

#### Second Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *For Rogue Valley Seniors Needing Mental Health Treatment, Medicare Offers Little Help*

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## Feature

### First Place

KAZU - *Scientists Explore Large Octopus Garden Off Californias Central Coast*

### Second Place

Alabama Public Radio - *Changing mindsets on sex trafficking*

## Interview

### First Place

WFUV - *Walk With Frank: Raising PTSD Awareness*

### Second Place

Spokane Public Radio - *A Conversation with Maximilian Uriarte, Creator of "Terminal Lance"*

## Long Documentary

### First Place

Alabama Public Radio - *Selling Kids: Human Trafficking in Alabama*

### Second Place

WUFT FM - *Generation Gunned Down*

## Multi-Media Presentation

### First Place

WFUV - *Around My Block*

### Second Place

WRGC - FM - *Georgia Barbecue Trail Traces Path Of People, Too*

## News Feature

### First Place

WVPE - *Water Levels, High Winds Erode Lake Michigan Coastline*

### Second Place

WNIN 88.3 FM - *Saving the GAR Papers*

## News/Public Affairs Program

### First Place

Siouxland Public Media KWIT-KOJI - *50-Years Later: The Moon Landing and Flight 232*

### Second Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *Emergency Managers Consider Wildfire Evacuation Procedures*

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## Newscast

### First Place

WFUV - *Robin Shannon's Morning News*

### Second Place

WBGO - *WBGO News Update with Doug Doyle*

## Podcast

### First Place

WNIN 88.3 FM - *Qu&#38928;asa, Midwest? Season Four*

### Second Place

WFUV - *Prickly Politics: Women in the Room*

## Series

### First Place

Jefferson Public Radio - *Oppressed By Wildfire*

### Second Place

WYSO Public Radio - *Dayton Youth Radio*

## Short Documentary

### First Place

WUOT - FM - *A Seat at the Counter*

### Second Place

WFUV - *Off the Air: The Legacy of WFUV Sports*

## Sports Feature

### First Place

WUGA - FM - *The Other Side of The "G": Episode 5*

### Second Place

WSCL/WSDL - *Ice Hockey Comes to Delaware*

## Spot News

### First Place

WBGO - *Last Lindy Hopper Norma Miller Says Goodbye*

### Second Place

WMUK-FM - *Kalamazoo Shooter Jason Dalton Sentenced To Life In Prison*

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## Use of Sound

### First Place

Alabama Public Radio - *Selling Kids: Human Trafficking in Alabama*

### Second Place

WPSU - FM - *Nightlife in Central Pennsylvania's Vernal Pools: Field Trip Offers Look at Creatures of the Night*

## Writing

### First Place

KLCC - *CAHOOTS At 30 Pt. I: Crisis Response Teams 'Assume Nothing'*

### Second Place

WUGA - FM - *Athens' First Vegan Vending Machine*



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## Division D (Students)

### Feature

#### First Place

WKSU - FM - *One Last Performance for 70-Year-Old Member of Ashland University Marching Band*

#### Second Place

KUER - *Scary For Some, Home For Others: Kids Find Haven As Actors At Local Haunted House*

### Hard Feature

#### First Place

KBIA - FM - *Thousands Call Missouri's Adult Abuse Hotline, But Only Some Get Through*

#### Second Place

WKSU - FM - *Orange Vest Society' Bids Lordstown Assembly Plant Farewell After GM Contract Approval*

### Multi-Media Presentation

#### First Place

WFUV - *Around My Block*

#### Second Place

North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC - *Exotic Animals*

### Newscast

#### First Place

USC Annenberg Radio News - *From Where We Are: Dry Spell Continues to Fuel Devastating Fires in Southern California*

#### Second Place

WFUV - *Natalie Migliore's Afternoon Newscast*

### Spot News

#### First Place

WUFT FM - *President Trump Rally*

#### Second Place

VPM - *Advocates March to State Capitol For Immigrant Driver Privileges*

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## Independent Division

### Podcast

#### First Place

Southern Foodways Alliance - *Are Prison Diets Punitive? A Report from Behind Bars*

#### Second Place

CalMatters - *Force of Law: Split*

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## Nationally Edited – All Divisions

### Nationally Edited News Coverage

#### First Place

WLRN News - *To Move Forward, Parkland Shooting Survivor Leaves Marjory Stoneman Douglas*

#### Second Place

VPM - *Virginia Beach Residents Attend Vigil To Mourn 12 People Killed*

### Nationally Edited Feature

#### First Place

WILL - *When Teens Abuse Parents, Shame and Secrecy Make It Hard to Seek Help*

#### Second Place

WUWM/Milwaukee Public Radio - *Its Root, Root, Root For The Sausage?*