

# Nina Kolodij

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## Education

**M.A. Science and Environmental Journalism**, GPA 4.0, University of Arizona, 2020.

**B.S. Geology, minor in Planetary Science**, GPA 3.632, University of Arizona, 2018.

## Work Experience

### **UArizona Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources**

*Science Writer*

**Tucson, AZ (remote)**

*Jan 2021-present*

- Content writer and editor for the [CATALYST newsletter](#), released bimonthly via email.

### **UArizona Geosciences Department**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

**Tucson, AZ**

*Aug 2018-May 2020*

- Responsible for three-hour weekly lab section for 12-15 students in GEOS 251 Physical Geology. Assisted during thrice weekly lectures and with grading of assignments for 270+ students in GEOS 170. Held weekly office hours and occasionally led lectures.

### **Madden Media**

*Fall Editorial Intern*

**Tucson, AZ**

*Aug 2019-Dec 2019*

- Print Editorial: verification, fact-checking, proofing, writing copy, editing in InDesign. Online Content: shadowing client calls, outlining stories, SEO metadata and alt text, reviewing and editing stories, writing stories, website content and listing descriptions for internal sites.

### **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History**

*Summer Communications Leader Intern*

**Washington, DC**

*May 2019-Aug 2019*

- Academic Resource Center team managing 200+ internal and external interns.
- Intern of the Day features, updating external NMNH internship project pages, annual summary report to primary program donor, Interns and Fellows section of the Natural History board book, revising the 2019-2020 Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study (SORS) Guide, organization of behind-the-scenes tours, workshops, and lunch events.

## Published Work

- [Speaking Science-ese](#), master's thesis project on self-designed WordPress.
- [On the Same Sage](#), a science journalism, geology, and historical blog on self-designed WordPress.
- [Art, Music, and Poetry as a Means of Conveying Information about the State of the Planet](#).
- [Mahogany on the Decline, Outfoxing the Red Fox](#); Western National Parks Association.
- [How veterinary medicine can translate to human healthcare](#), *ZooView* magazine.
- [Greet the Season in Independence, Wagging Tails & Water Bowls, The Wickedest History of Wholesome Jerome, Trade Boredom for Board Games, Leave No Stone Unturned](#); Madden Media.

## Awards and Honors

### **Graduate Awards**

**2018-2020**

- Douglas D. Martin Award for Integrity and Courage in Journalism, Douglas D. Martin Scholarship, Milburn William Memorial Scholarship (2019-2020), John Peter & Anna Zenger Fellowship (2018-2020), Excellence in Science & Environmental Journalism Award (2018-2019).

### **Honors College Undergraduate Awards**

**2015-2018**

- Highest Academic Distinction (Spring 2018), Dean's List with Distinction (Fall 2016 & Fall 2017), Dean's List (Spring 2015), National Merit Full Academic Scholarship (2014-2018).

### **Memberships**

- Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society (2020-present), Society of Earth Science Students (2014-2018), UA Ballroom Dance Club (2014-2018, Fundraising Chair 2015-2016), PLAST Ukrainian Scouting Organization (2001-present).