

Nick Puckett

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Professional writer. Dynamic storyteller. Creative strategist.

EXPERIENCE

The Home Depot Lone Tree, Colorado — *Department Supervisor*

August 2021 - Present

- Manage contractor sales department with 10 direct reports.
- Communicate, execute sales strategies.
- Troubleshoot system errors, provide customer solutions.
- Improved sales penetration by 18% in first year.
- Build maintain relationships with store clients.

Colorado Times Recorder Colorado Springs, Colorado — *Reporter*

November 2021 - July 2023

- Reported on local, statewide elections, political rallies, news and issues.
- Photographed lead art for each article.
- Built relationships with local leaders at various levels.

Colorado Community Media Englewood, Colorado — *Community Editor*

May 2018 - January 2021

- Reported, wrote six articles per week for Parker Chronicle, Lone Tree Voice. Covered city council, breaking news, sports, features and more.
- Photographed lead art for Parker Chronicle, Lone Tree Voice.
- Managed websites, social media for ParkerChronicle.net, LoneTreeVoice.net.
- Fostered relationships within community to build trust, transparency.

Missoulian Newspaper Missoula, Montana — *Sports Reporter*

May 2016 - July 2017

- Pitched, reported feature and new stories for sports section.
- Beat reporter, Missoula Mavericks American Legion team, prep sports.
- Data entry for box score and statewide agate sharing.

EDUCATION

University of Montana Missoula, Montana — *Journalism BA*

August 2014 - May 2018

- Sports editor, columnist for Montana Kaimin.
- Co-produced [local business documentary](#).
- Two internships with local newspapers.

SKILLS

- ✓ Copy editing, writing
- ✓ Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom
- ✓ Microsoft Office applications
- ✓ Web design, management
- ✓ Social media management
- ✓ Sales management

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WRITING SAMPLES

[“On Ukraine war, Boebert not only votes against the Democratic Party, she’s ‘voting against 90% of the Republican Party’”](#) Colorado Times Recorder, Oct. 5, 2022

[“In race for CO Springs mayor, three conservatives seek early footing”](#) Colorado Times Recorder, March 11, 2022

[“After he suggested hanging Polis, CO election conspiracist says he ‘never called for the death of anyone’”](#) Colorado Times Recorder, Feb. 16, 2022

[“CO Republican candidates join together in promoting election conspiracies”](#) Colorado Times Recorder, Dec. 16, 2021

[“Parker councilmember out of town since May...”](#) Parker Chronicle, Sept. 10, 2020

[“Protesters march in Parker to decry racial injustice, police brutality”](#) Parker Chronicle, June 4, 2020

[“Castle Rock business draws crowd against public health orders”](#) Douglas County News-Press, May 10, 2020