

## **AWARDS:**

### *Phoenix Crime Reporting:*

**Association of Alternative News Media, 2019.** Best Beat Reporting, second place.

### *News 21 Voting Wars:*

**IRE, 2016.** Student Reporting, Large

**Editor & Publisher EPPY Award, 2016.** Best College/University Investigative Documentary Report

**Radio Television Digital News Association, 2017.** Student Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence in Digital Reporting.

### *Hillsborough Soccer Tragedy:*

**Arizona Newspaper Association, 2014.** Best Sports Story.

### *Yarnell Hill Fire:*

**Pulitzer, 2014.** Breaking News, finalist

**Online News Association, 2014.** Breaking News

**Arizona Newspaper Association, 2014.** Sustained Coverage

**Scripps Howard, 2013.** Breaking News

**Best of Gannett, 2013.** Breaking News

### *Tucson Shooting:*

**Pulitzer, 2012.** Breaking News, finalist

**IRE, 2011.** Breaking News, finalist

**Scripps Howard, 2012.** Breaking News

**ASNE, 2012.** Deadline News Reporting

**Best of Gannett, 2011.** Breaking News

### *Child Protective Services Project:*

**Best of Gannett, 2013.** Public Service, finalist

Arizona Indicators Project:

**Arizona Press Club, 2008.** Project Reporting, third place.

**Arizona APME, 2008.** Public Service, second place

Maricopa Community Colleges:

**Arizona Press Club, 2007.** Best Investigative Reporting, third place

Homeland Security Coverage:

**Society of Professional Journalists, 2005. National Sigma Delta Chi Award,** Investigative Reporting, for “Missing the Target,” describing misspent homeland security funds.

**Society of Professional Journalists, 2004.** Northern California Chapter **James Madison Award,** Freedom of Information reporting, for “Missing the Target”

**East Bay Press Club, 2004.** Best Investigation for “Missing the Target”

**California Newspaper Publishers Association, 2003.** Freedom of Information Award for revealing how California’s terrorism fusion center snooped on political dissenters

Bay Bridge Coverage (various stories):

**Society of Professional Journalists, 2005.** Northern California Chapter, Investigative Reporting on for Bay Bridge Welds, documenting shoddy work and dangerous conditions on the bridge.

**East Bay Press Club, 2004.** General News for “The Bay Bridge Debacle,” showing how California lost control of its biggest-ever transportation project

**APNEC, 2004.** Business Writing, describing bridge building boom

**California Newspaper Publishers Association, 2004.** Business/Financial Writing for bridge building boom

**Emmy, 2004:** Appeared as key source on “A Bridge So Far: A Suspense Story,” a documentary about the delays and cost overruns on the Bay Bridge reconstruction

*Older Awards (all East Bay Press Club):*

2001, Best Series (BART crunch); 1998, Best Investigative News (Livermore Police Department);  
1997, General News (Water Supply); and 1997, Light Feature (Lost in Time)