

Bonnie Kristian

Writer & editor

Summary

Experienced journalist skilled in compelling opinion writing, concise news delivery, and meticulous editing.

Experience

The Week

Contributing editor	2019-present
Weekend editor	2016-2019
Contributing writer	2014-2016

- Wrote features on topics including foreign policy, religion, criminal justice, electoral politics, and more
- Wrote and published *The Week's* popular news briefing email, "10 things you need to know today"
- Managed homepage and wrote items for "Speed Reads" and "5 things you need to know now" feeds
- Substituted for editors, including editor-in-chief, as needed to edit emails, features, and news
- Published around 4,500 bylines

Defense Priorities

Fellow	2016-present
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- Wrote op-eds on foreign policy topics for placement in outlets including *USA Today*, *Defense One*, the *Los Angeles Times*, CNN, *Politico*, *Time*, *Reason*, *National Interest*, and *The American Conservative*
- Edited white papers, policy briefings, and op-eds from other fellows

Hachette Book Group

Author	2018
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- Published *A Flexible Faith: Rethinking What It Means to Follow Jesus Today*, an accessible guide to the diversity of theology and practice in the historic-orthodox Christian church

Capstone Communications

Research assistant	2013-2016
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- Assembled background research for feature articles in university alumni magazines
- Identified, contacted, and scheduled sources in academia, publishing, radio, and more

Young Americans for Liberty

Director of communications	2009-2013
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- Managed website content, social media, press outreach, and mass email campaigns
- Edited and produced organizational magazine from start to finish

Education

Master of Arts in Christian Thought	2016
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Bethel Seminary, *summa cum laude*

Thesis: "A Political Theology of the Atonement"

Bachelor of Science in Political Science	2009
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Bridgewater College of Virginia, *summa cum laude*