

Mason Finn Kennedy

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EXPERIENCE

Strictly Political Podcast / Co-Host / **DECEMBER 2023 - Present**

- Co-hosts a weekly podcast reaching 37 states and 35 countries.
- Analyzes, criticizes, and sometimes praises Aaron Sorkin's The West Wing.
- Scripts and edits weekly segments while responding to listener feedback.
- Maintains background knowledge on current political affairs.

Public News Service / Audio Broadcast News Reporter / **JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024**

- Scripted, produced, and edited three to four weekly stories on various topics facing Oregonians.
- Reached audiences of over 2 million through dozens of syndicated news outlets.
- Worked to cover two other states as required.
- Interviewed two to three experts per story, recording hours of interviews.

All Classical Radio / Front Desk Attendant / **JANUARY 2024 - AUGUST 2024**

- Performed front desk duties for one of Portland's foremost radio stations.
- Assisted in organizing media assets, volunteer schedules, and meeting times.
- Cleaned, organized, and oversaw the station's entry and welcome area.

KWVA Eugene / News Director & On-Air DJ / **FEBRUARY 2019 - JUNE 2022**

- Oversaw four weekly show slots and their combined two hours of air time.
- Coordinated the efforts of three Assistant Directors and two showrunners.
- Monitored content and ensured that it abided by FCC rules and regulations.
- Hosted a weekly two-hour live show dedicated to the history of country music.

EDUCATION

University of Oregon / Journalism B.A. & Cinema Studies B.A.

- Graduated Cum Laude and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society
- Studied film in Ireland at the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design + Technology

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Project Management Certification** / Google / MARCH 2025
- **ClickUp Novice Certificate** / ClickUp / FEBRUARY 2025
- **Media Composer Specialist** / Avid Media Composer / FEBRUARY 2022
- **Social Marketing Certification** / Hootsuite / FEBRUARY 2022

SKILLS

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| - Digital audio recording in live and pre-recorded settings | - FCC Regulations and enforcement |
| - Digital audio editing software (Adobe Audition, Audacity, Avid Pro Tools) | - On-Air presence and live-readings |
| - Social Media Management (Hootsuite, Meta, Sprout Social) | - Project management and organizational tools (ClickUp, Monday.com, Asana) |
| | - Inter-departmental communication and information relay |