

DREW DAKESSIAN

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EXPERIENCE

- Writer** — *Inflow* 2022 – 2023
Wrote posts on ADHD-related issues for the blog affiliated with a popular app.
- Blogger** — *World Institute on Disability* 2021 – 2023
Blogged about disability justice for a nonprofit.
- Temporary Editorial Assistant** — *Oregon Wedding Day* 2019
Composed wedding blurbs and created full-page feature for spring/summer 2020 issue.
- Freelance Writer** — *various publications* 2017 – present
Wrote essays for ADDitudemag.com, The Femedic, The Mighty, and WIRED.com.
- Freelance Writer** — *Portland Tribune* 2012 – 2014
Contributed articles based on interviews with OHSU professors to newspaper’s annual “Healthy Living” special publication.
- Lead Reporter** — *The Southwest Community Connection* 2012 – 2014
- Wrote all original content and copyedited all submitted content.
 - Oversaw the successful publication of 29 monthly issues.
 - Managed social media.

EDUCATION

- Harvard Medical School** — Certificate in Media & Medicine 2025
- Oregon State University** — M.A. Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2017
Concentration in Contemporary Women’s Issues (Health & Gender Justice)
- University of Oregon** — B.A. Journalism: Magazine and Journalism: News/Editorial 2012
Minors in Communication Studies, English, and Women’s & Gender Studies