

MEG SHUTZER

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER//INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Master's in Journalism, 2020

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Master's in International Policy, 2014

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
BA, *Magna cum Laude* in Social Studies, 2010

EXPERIENCE

Director and Producer

Independent Documentary Filmmaker 2013 - PRESENT

Investigative Reporter

Investigative Reporting Program 2018 - PRESENT

Investigative Reporter

East Bay Express 2019

Podcast Producer

Women Sports Film Festival 2018 - 2019

Project Manager

Dalberg Advisors 2013 - 2018

SELECT WORK

8 Days at Ware, 2020, directed, produced and edited a 26-minute documentary investigating a juvenile detention center in Louisiana

Knocking Down the Fences, 2019, directed and produced a film about the first woman to win a Rawlings Gold Glove, winner of the PBS Reel South Award and other festival awards

Road Trip: A Journey Through Family History, 2019, reported and produced an audio story about half sisters meeting for a Civil Rights tour of the South

New Generation Queens: A Zanzibar Soccer Story, 2015, directed and produced an award-winning, feature documentary about Zanzibar's women's soccer team, screened at 25+ festivals, festival award winner, including best picture, best documentary

AWARDS

IF/Then Distribution Initiative, 2021

Reva and David Logan Prize for Investigative Reporting, 2020

Berkeley FILM Foundation Fellowship, 2020

Steve Mason Sports Media Scholarship, 2019

UC Berkeley Human Rights Fellowship, 2019

Abbasi Grant, 2013

Harvard Human Rights Scholar, 2010

Harvard Hoopes Prize, 2010

Harvard Philippe Wamba Prize, 2010

SKILLS

Audio & video production

Audio & video editing

Project management and strategy consulting

Public records requests (FOIA)

Languages: Swahili, French

Software: Adobe Suite, Final Cut Pro, Excel,

Powerpoint, R, GIS, Bloomberg terminal

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Volunteer, San Quentin State Prison

Captain, AIDS/LifeCycle women's team

Coach, 17th Street Athletic Club

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