



# Gail D. Oberst

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## Experience

### Reporter

1984 to 1985                      News-Review, daily                      Roseburg  
• Covered all news in southern Douglas County

### Reporter/Editor

1985 to 1989                      Eagle Newspapers, weeklies                      Oregon  
• Community and Youth issues and features, Canby Herald, Sun-Enterprise -- Sports, community, crime, government,

1989-91                      Albany Democrat-Herald, daily                      Albany  
• Education reporter and youth features

### Contract Reporter/Editor/Owner

1990 to present                      Writers Ink                      Willamette Valley, Oregon  
▪ News coverage by assignment and contract for Statesman-Journal, Capital Press, USA Today, Oregon Coast Magazine, and others.  
▪ Section or publication contract editor for The Sun (2002-12), Woodburn Independent (1995), News-Register (1999-2002, and 2008-11), Oregon Wine Press (2010), Oregon Coast Magazine (2015-17). **Skills:** pagination, design, reporting, story planning, management.

2011 to 2014                      Oregon Beer Growler                      Oregon  
• Founded, edited and published a monthly craft beer magazine. Sold to son, 2014. All aspects of publishing including advertising sales. Directed 20-plus contractors. **Skills:** Word, InDesign, website and Facebook management, social media, online calendar management, Word, Google Drive, and much more.

## Education

1984                      University of Oregon                      Eugene  
▪ B.A., Journalism.

2005                      Oregon State University                      Corvallis  
• M.A., English (specializing in personal essay)

## Volunteer

2001 to present                      Luckiamute Watershed Council                      Independence  
• Volunteer publicity, fundraiser, temperature monitoring, education events  
• Officer of the board, 2010 to present  
• President, 2016-17, Education/Outreach and Fundraising committees.