# AMORINA KINGDON

## SCIENCE WRITER

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## EDUCATION

2009-2010 Concordia University Diploma (Journalism)

2003-2007 Carleton University B. Sc. (Biology Honours)

# AWARDS & HONOURS

2020 Winner, Jack Webster Award for Science, Technology, Health & Environment

2018 IJNR St. Lawrence River Institute Fellow

2018 Best Online Video Feature (shared), Digital Publishing Awards

2017 Best New Magazine Writer, National Magazine Awards

2017 Finalist, Jack Webster Award for Science, Technology, Health & Environment



## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Freelance

Victoria, BC | September 2021 - ongoing Working on a book about underwater sound, to be published by Crown, represented by Gillian MacKenzie of Gillian MacKenzie Agency

### Hakai Magazine

Victoria, BC | January 2015 - September 2021 Staff Writer and Researcher (January 2017 - present)

- Reporting and researching award-winning news stories with a strong narrative voice on breaking or ongoing coastal issues including a selection in Best Canadian Essays 2020 (Biblioasis)
- Researching and writing or producing narrative features including a multiple-award-winning investigation of the Port of Vancouver's proposed expansion and a multiple-award-winning historical essay on the Spanish Flu pandemic

Associate Editor (January 2015 - January 2017)

- Editing stories from short news items to 3,000-word features
- Researching and writing coastal science stories on history, environment, and climate change

## Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS)

Victoria, BC | October 2013 - January 2015 Science Writer

- Writing weekly 2,000-word newsletter on climate research
- Fact-checking, researching, and line- and copyediting 5,000-٠ word science policy white papers

## Science Media Centre of Canada

Ottawa & Toronto, ON | February 2010 - August 2013 Media Officer

- Writing two science news email digests per week for journalists
- Producing, writing, hosting, and editing hour-long webinars
- Building relationships between academia, media, and PR

