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Simons, Margaret

(1960 -)

Born 1 January, 1960, England

Occupation Journalist, Print journalist

Summary

Margaret Simons began her career in journalism with a cadetship at *The Age* newspaper in Melbourne in 1981. She spent ten years there, working as an arts reporter, feature writer, consumer affairs roundsperson, as a specialist in Freedom of Information legislation and as an investigative journalist. From 1986 to 1989 she was the newspaper's Brisbane correspondent during the years of the Fitzgerald Inquiry into police and political corruption. She now works as a freelance writer for a number of papers. She has written several books.

Events

1981 -

2015 - 2015

Social Equity Journalism (Winner) – Fallen angels: The children left behind by Australian sex tourists, *The Monthly* (with Dave Tacon)

1990 - 1990

Best Piece of News Reporting (Highly Commended), *The Age Melbourne* – *Fairfax* (with Geoff Winestock)

Published resources

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Book

The Content Makers: Understanding the Media in Australia, Simons, Margaret, 2007

NOW Australia: Faith, Money, Power: What the religious revival means for politics, Simons, Margaret, 2007

Newspaper Article

Agent of Influence, Simons, Margaret, 2003,
<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2003/11/07/1068013376610.html>

Site Exhibition

The Women's Pages: Australian Women and Journalism since 1850, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2008,
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/cal/cal-home.html>

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