

# Staff Profiles 2021

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## Mary Glen Hatcher REPORTER

**Mary Glen Hatcher** is a Tar Heel born and bred – a North Carolina native and recent journalism graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the Green Valley News & Sahuarita Sun in March, she worked as an event coordinator and photographer for a nonprofit, but sorely missed getting to tell and share the stories of the people around her.

**She's a huge nerd** for local news and its ability to educate, empower and connect people with their communities.

**"Our environments affect so much of how we live.** We're not all in the same place, affected by the same stories. There is so much culturally and environmentally that is unique to each area, and that's why local news is so necessary," she says.

**"By making information relevant and accessible** to people, local news creates community and holds space for dialogue, hopefully some debate, shared joy and sorrow, and makes for a more collaborative community."

**Since moving to Arizona,** Mary Glen has enjoyed learning and writing about environmental issues affecting the desert Southwest, digging into Pima County politics and meeting the countless interesting characters that call the Green Valley area home.

**In her spare time,** she enjoys visiting art galleries and museums, trying new coffee shops and exploring the striking mountains, canyons and desert landscapes of southern Arizona.

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