Margo Wagner

Visual Editor and Journalist

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Education

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

Master of Journalism Graduation — May 2023

Bachelor of Journalism Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Graduation — Dec. 2021 3.94 GPA

References

Brian Kratzer Director of Photography Columbia Missourian kratzerb@missouri.edu 573-884-0693

Kathryn Lucchesi Assistant Professor University of Missouri Iucchesik@missouri.edu 573-882-1445

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Experience

Columbia Missourian

Columbia, Missouri

Assistant Director of Photography

August 2021 - Present

- Managed a team of 25 photographers and photo editors to produce daily photo and multimedia content
- Trained team members on how to use Blox CMS, Photo Mechanic, Photoshop, Audition, and Premiere
- Advocated for visuals in daily editor, budget and planning meetings
- Oversaw long-term projects from conception to final print, web and social media presentation

Photo Editor

January 2021 — May 2021

- Worked with the Missourian Visuals Team to plan, execute and edit visual content for the daily print and web product
- Pitched, managed and edited long-term photo and multimedia projects

Staff Photographer

August 2020 - December 2020

- Photographed news and feature stories in mid-Missouri for the Missourian Visuals Team
- Pitched, reported, edited and produced three photo and audio essays about mid-Missouri politics and elections

Monteverde News

Santa Elena, Costa Rica

Reporter and Photographer

May 2021 - August 2021

- Photographed, photo edited and reported on local and environmental issues for a bilingual news start-up
- Worked with a translator and interviewed in Spanish to communicate with members of the community

Vox Magazine

Columbia, Missouri

Multimedia Editor

January 2021 – May 2021

• Managed a team of three producers and helped create video and podcast content for web and social media

Alexandria Times

Alexandria, Virginia

Reporting Intern

May 2020 – August 2020

- Pitched, sourced, wrote and photographed an article each week for the print and web edition
- Covered a variety of topics including business, education, local government and home profiles