

OLIVIA J. GARRETT

PolitiFact Missouri

Reporter *January 2019-Present*

- Pitch and write fact-checks on national, state and local issues with a focus on Missouri politics

The Columbia Missourian, a community newspaper

Reporter *January 2018-Present, Community Outreach Team* *May 2018-July 2018*

- Pitch and write front page and centerpiece feature stories
- Tackle stories with quick turnarounds on a variety of subjects, from life stories after the deaths of community members to a story on allegations of racism at a local book festival
- Engaged with readers in person and online while on the community outreach team

Incoming Summer 2019 Assistant City Editor *Starting May 2019*

POLITICO Europe

Intern *September 2018-December 2018*

- Pitched and wrote breaking news stories focused on political news from around Europe
- Wrote social media posts for Twitter and Facebook accounts with over 199K and 142K followers
- Designed pages for the weekly print newspaper
- Edited audio to make preview videos for the EU Confidential podcast
- Assisted with a revamp of the YouTube channel
- Moderated website comments

The Maneater, a student-run campus newspaper

University News Editor *June 2017-December 2017, Beat Reporter* *August 2017-June 2017*

- Hired and trained a staff of 10 beat writers
- Assigned, edited and wrote stories on university administration, campus safety and research

EDUCATION

University of Missouri

Expected Graduation December 2019 *Current GPA 3.9, Walter Williams Scholar, College of Arts and Science and School of Journalism Deans' Lists*

- Pursuing a dual degree in investigative journalism and political science with a minor in Spanish

SKILLS

- AP Style
- Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Audition
- Photography and basic knowledge of video and audio production and editing
- Excel, SQLite, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

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