

EVAN MUSIL

Magazine Writer and Editor

Work Experience

Vox Magazine

Managing Editor | January 2022 - present

- Assign monthly print stories and deadlines to writers and editors.
- Review and provide feedback for print pitches from writers and editors.
- Oversee entire fact-checking process and assess verification quality with editors.

Contributing Writer | September 2020 - present

- Source and produce city life and culture stories for print and digital on deadline.
- Pitch weekly story ideas for print and digital content on community interests.
- Communicate and collaborate with editors to polish and tighten presentation.

Assistant Editor | August - December 2021

- Successfully proposed, edited, fact-checked and proofread stories for print and digital.
- Coordinated, organized and collaborated with writers on features and packages.
- Creatively compiled and created sidebars, calendar events, headlines and decks.

Digital Editor | January - May 2021

- Pitched, reported and wrote digital content for online on deadline.
- Managed and produced for multiple social media platforms to engage audiences.
- Compiled and interpreted analytics and provided feedback to improve social media.

Kansas City Magazine

Editorial Intern | May - August 2021

- Effectively pitched, reported and wrote stories for monthly print city magazine.
- Independently cultivated sources and guided stories while working with editors.
- Coordinated multiple feature package items and digital blog posts.

Columbia Missourian

Education Reporter | January - May 2020

- Covered school board meetings and initial COVID-19 response from public schools.
- Developed profiles on school board candidates and collaborated on election coverage.
- Quickly and accurately reported on community events and wrote weekly news briefs.

Accomplishments

Vox Fest Spring 2021

Organizer and Promoter | February - May 2021

- Spearheaded team of organizers to manage concert series of artists on Facebook Live.
- Scheduled, recorded and interviewed local bands and troubleshooted performances.
- Created promotional campaign on ground and through social media.

Contact Information

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Academic

University of Missouri – Columbia

Bachelor in Journalism
Emphasis in Magazine Journalism
Minor in Music with Theory Emphasis
Currently maintaining 3.89 GPA
Expected to graduate May 2022

Skills and Abilities

Reporting and storytelling skills
Copy editing and proofreading skills
Using social media as a news platform
Analyzing reader trends and engagement
Experience with Blox CMS, Wordpress,
Social News Desk, Later, Parse.ly,
Google Analytics, Adobe Creative Suite,
Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS
Fluent in AP Style

References

Heather Isherwood, editorial director at
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