

Annie Aguiar

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Education

Indiana University Bloomington

BAJ in Journalism, Spanish minor. Expected graduation: December 2020

Experience

Freelance work

My freelance reporting during the pandemic has been published in the Indianapolis Star, USA Today and the Seattle Times.

Indiana Daily Student

Creative Director, Aug. 2020 - current

- Manages production of weekly print product, special publications and graphics for online/social presences
- Created new style guide for social media graphics and visual style for new Black Voices section

Managing Editor, May - Aug 2020

- Coordinated and edited daily coverage across all desks
- Consulted on complex editorial decisions presented by a pandemic, protests in two cities and an alleged hate crime

Enterprise Editor, Jan. - May 2020

- Managed and edited a staff of reporters focusing on a range of longform pieces and data-driven investigations

Creative Director, Aug. 2019 - Dec 2020

- Directed photo, video and design staffs, content and presentation for all publications, including the Arbutus yearbook

Editor-in-Chief, May - Aug. 2019

- Led a newsroom through a news-filled summer of: white supremacy allegations, the KKK, a tornado, an on-campus stabbing, a murder case that turned into national news and more

Arts Editor, Jan. - May 2019

- Managed content from a staff of writers on daily deadlines, including event previews, reviews, covers, profiles and podcasts

Design Chief, Jan. - May 2018

- Led production of twice-weekly print product with circulation of 12,000 while designing front pages and feature section fronts

New York Times Student Journalism Institute

Designer, May - June 2018

- Designed pages, infographics and maps for according to NYT style and standards under the guidance of staff editors

WFHB's "Daily Local News"

News Intern, Aug. - Dec. 2018

- Reported and wrote scripts for daily hyperlocal news stories
- Recorded and edited voiceovers for my own pieces and appeared on-air as a correspondent and anchor

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Audition, Premiere, After Effects), HTML/CSS, AP style

Organizations

IDS Diversity Board

- Evaluates coverage of underrepresented groups
- Develops initiatives to improve diversity and inclusion in coverage and recruitment

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

- One of five students chosen as a 2019 NAHJ Facebook Journalism Project Scholar

Society for News Design

- IU chapter Vice President
- Helps facilitate annual competition and design Best of News Design books

Recognitions

SND 2020 College Design Contest

- 2nd place, Student News Designer of the Year

Indiana Collegiate Press Association

12 awards in 2020, including:

- part of team that won 1st place for Best Continuous Coverage of a Single Story
- part of team that won 1st place for Best Animation/Interactive Graphic, Best Informational Graphic
- 1st place in Best Breaking News Reporting Online, Feature Page, Illustration

Indianapolis Press Club

- Last Row Party Contest, Features reporting winner and Deadline News finalist