

# ANNA HYZY

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## EDUCATION

### Indiana University, Bloomington

Expected graduation date of May 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, specializing in design and graphics

Minor in environmental management

## EXPERIENCE

### Minneapolis Star Tribune

Design intern June-August 2016 (full time)

Designed pages and illustrations for the paper's Variety section and more. Spent four days a week on features and one on news where I managed an entire section on deadline.

### The Buffalo News

Design intern May-August 2015 (full time)

Designed pages, illustrations and graphics for the paper in advance and on deadline. Heavy focus on features design, conceptual illustration and longer-term projects.

Design intern May-August 2014 (full time)

Designed pages, graphics and illustrations both on deadline and in advance. Heavy focus on news design, particularly the business section. Responsible for 5-6 pages daily.

### Indiana Daily Student

*The IDS is IU's completely student-run newspaper. It prints daily and has a circulation of over 13,000. The IDS is an award winning publication.*

Design chief January-May 2015

Oversaw the design of the paper on a daily basis, designed page one and long-term projects. Trained new designers. Developed a consistent style for the IDS.

Campus editor August-December 2014

Managed the reporting staff and newsgathered pitches for the campus section of the IDS. Covered and managed the coverage of breaking news, including four student deaths. Edited all campus stories for style and content. Determined news value of stories.

Academics beat reporter January-May 2014

Pitched and wrote three stories weekly about academics at IU. Covered breaking academic news. Established relationships with sources in the school.

Page designer August 2013-present

Design pages for the IDS.

Reporter August 2013-present

Write stories for the IDS from pitches made by editors or myself.

### Inside Magazine

*Inside is the award-winning magazine associated with the IDS and is completely student-run.*

Editor-in-chief and art director August-December 2015

Managed all print and digital content for the magazine. Moved the magazine from a print-first format to a digital first publication model. Overhauled production methods. Managed a staff.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Society for News Design

*IU's student chapter of SND is very active and is the largest in the U.S.*

President of IU chapter August 2015-August 2016

Organized chapter meetings and workshops. Coordinated member activities. Managed officers and conference attendance.

Facilitated SND36 and SND37 competitions

Attended annual conference in 2014, 2015 and 2016

Communications Director August 2014-May 2015

Managed social media accounts and communications with members of the organization.

Designer for SND35 print and iPad editions

Designer for SND37

## HONORS & AWARDS

### Member of IU's Hutton Honors College

### Member of Media Scholars Program

*Journalism-based honors program at IU.*

### Best Yearbook Spread, ICPA

*Indiana Collegiate Press Association best yearbook spread went to a tory that I reported about beekeeping at IU, and the environmental issues that led a student to bring it to IU.*

## SKILLS

### Adobe creative suite

Completely proficient in InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator. Working knowledge of AfterEffects.

### Web design

Knowledge of HTML, CSS and some Javascript. Proficient in Wordpress design through php. Some knowledge of D3 and other graphic reporting tools for online.

### Design sense

Good understanding of color, shape and space that is necessary to produce effective news design.

### News judgement

### AP Style

### Working knowledge of environmental science and policy

Sufficient knowledge to report on environmental issues, given extensive coursework in the area.

### Explanatory reporting

### Feature writing

### Editing

### Conceptual illustration

### Informational graphics

Understanding of how best to treat and display data.

## ABOUT ME

I'm incredibly passionate about journalism as a public good and a public necessity. I want to help people better understand the news, particularly environmental stories. I hope to do this through powerful news design, innovative graphics and reporting.

I grew up in the Irish Heritage District of Buffalo, NY.