Elizabeth Scheltens

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

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EXPERIENCE

DecodeDC
June 2014 - *present*

Data Reporter & Podcast Producer
Create engaging, explanatory visual online content, including charts, graphs, animations and illustrations. Periodically report, write and produce a weekly podcast with more than 13,000 weekly listeners

Columbia Missourian
Sept. 2012 - May 2014

Graphics Editor & Education Reporter
Managed team of 15 student journalists, reported and wrote longform explanatory stories, and created data-driven web visualizations

The Wichita Eagle
June - August 2013

General Assignment Intern
Reported and wrote daily local news stories, pitched enterprise feature stories, two of which were picked up by the Associated Press

Teach for America
2009 - 2012

Elementary School Teacher
Built relationships with students and families, developed and tracked yearly academic progress for students in rural Mississippi and Arkansas

Mic Check Radio
2008 - 2012

Reporting Intern
Wrote and reported daily political stories from Washington, D.C. for college radio stations nationwide

WYSO Public Radio
June - August 2006

Production Intern
Created member database, wrote and reported daily local news stories

EDUCATION

University *of* Missouri School *of* Journalism
Sept. 2012 - *present*

Master of Arts in Journalism
Completed coursework for M.A., degree expected December 2015

Kenyon College
2005-2009

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Graduated Cum Laude with High Honors

SKILLS

Software Skills

ILLUSTRATOR	●●●●●
AUDITION	●●●●○
AFTER EFFECTS	●●●●○
FINAL CUT PRO	●●●○○
SPSS	●●●●○
SQL	●●○●○

Web Skills

HTML	●●●●○
CSS	●●●●○
JAVASCRIPT	●●●○○
PYTHON	●●●○○

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