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References

Tanda Gmitter
MLive Newsroom leader
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Omar Sofradzija
MSU journalism professor
702-271-7983

Kim Hannel
News editor, Indiana University
communications
317-274-7733

Skills

Adobe Premiere
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
AP Style
Basic HTML
Final Cut Pro
Google Docs
Hootsuite
Wordpress

Experience

Editorial Intern at The Grand Rapids Press/MLIVE; Grand Rapids, Michigan **May 2016 – Present**

- Write multiple stories daily ranging from breaking news to features for a digital-first publication.
- Tweet photos from breaking news scenes.
- Use parse.ly to track analytics.

Desk Editor at The State News; East Lansing, Michigan **August 2015 – May 2016**

- Managed four reporters and one intern on features desk during fall 2015 semester and on campus news desk during spring 2016 semester.
- Assisted reporters with finding and writing stories and then edited the stories.
- Collaborated with the other editors to fill 12 page paper with content in addition to posting separate web stories every day.
- Created and scheduled Facebook posts and Tweets via Hootsuite.
- Edited reporter's videos and posted to YouTube.

Editorial Intern at Indianapolis Monthly; Indianapolis, Indiana **May 2015 – August 2015**

- Fact checked stories for upcoming issues.
- Wrote stories for IndianapolisMonthly.com and its ancillary publication "The Ticket."
- Covered the Paper Towns "Get Lost Get Found" movie tour and interviewed celebrities John Green, Nat Wolff and Halston Sage with confidence.

Reporter at The State News; East Lansing, Michigan **February 2014 – May 2015**

- Held reporting positions including: general assignment reporter, greek life reporter and health and environment reporter.
- Pitched and wrote three or more stories per week for the features and news desks while meeting strict deadlines.
- Filmed and edited video with Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere.

Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Michigan State University
Graduated May 2016
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