

OLIVIA J. GARRETT

SKILLS

Reporting and editing:

AP style, Excel, SQLite

Multimedia and design:

HTML, CSS

Example: oliviajgarrett.com

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Audition

DSLR photography

AWARDS

Best News or Feature Series, First Place; Best Feature Story, Second Place; Best Story About Religion, Second Place

Missouri Press Association
2021 Better Newspaper
Contest, Class 1 Dailies

Best Infographic, Second Place; Best Story About Religion, Honorable Mention

Missouri Press Association
2020 Better Newspaper
Contest, Class 2 Dailies

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EXPERIENCE

Dubuque Telegraph Herald

General Assignment Reporter
May 2021 to the present

- Write six or more 15-30 inch stories each week, covering issues in Dubuque, Iowa and surrounding areas in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin
- Write for reader-submitted Q&A series
- Write Sunday centerpieces and lifestyle features every nine weeks

Fulton Sun

Reporter and Photographer
January 2020 to May 2021

- Reported on rural politics, education and community life
- Shot and edited photos to accompany each story

Columbia Missourian

Assistant City Editor, Features and Education Reporter, Graphic Artist
January 2018 to December 2019

- Coached beginning reporters and assigned and edited breaking news stories, honing my news judgement and sense of journalistic ethics
- Produced regular coverage and features for the education and community beats
- Created data visualizations for public safety and health stories
- Engaged with readers on social media to promote trust and better understand audiences

PolitiFact Missouri

Reporter
January 2019 to May 2019

- Pitched and wrote fact-checks with a focus on Missouri politics

POLITICO Europe

Production Intern
August 2018 to December 2018

- Wrote social media posts for Twitter and Facebook accounts with over 199,000 and 142,000 followers
- Designed pages for a weekly print news magazine
- Created preview “audiogram” videos for the EU Confidential podcast

EDUCATION

B.J. in Investigative Reporting and B.A. in Political Science
University of Missouri • December 2019