

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Columbia Missourian » Reporter » Summer 2016 – present

» Report on community news topics for a daily city paper, including breaking news stories and in-depth features

The Maneater » University News Editor » Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

» Coordinated news coverage of the University of Missouri for MU's daily online and weekly print student newspaper
» Hired, trained and managed a staff of beat writers
» Created interactive timeline of the fall 2015 semester, including campus race relations, protests and administrative resignations, that received over 200,000 views and was cited by the New York Times
» Managed longform pieces and coordinated multimedia as publication's Projects Editor (spring 2015 – fall 2015)
» Formerly a higher education beat writer, copy editor and graphic designer (fall 2014 – spring 2015)

MU Thompson Center for Autism » Publications Assistant » Spring 2016 – present

» Design publications for the University of Missouri's autism research center, promote programs and events on social media

Colorado Community Media » Intern » Winter 2014

» Reported and wrote stories on local topics for publication in community newspapers in the Denver metropolitan area

Journalism Education Association » Speaker » Fall 2014 – present

» Present sessions to high school students at national conventions
» Critique student work in write-off competitions
» Spoke to 3,000 students at opening ceremony (spring 2015)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Journalism Ambassador » Missouri School of Journalism » Spring 2016 – present

» Give tours of the journalism school to prospective students
» Represent the journalism school at recruitment events

Team Leader » Newsroom by the Bay » Summers 2015 and 2016

» Led eight high school students in producing written & multimedia content during a weeklong journalism workshop at Stanford University

Summer Staff » Camp Barnabas » Summers 2014 and 2015

» Led a cabin of teenage volunteers, each paired with a camper with special needs, while participating in camp activities for nine weeks
» Mentored younger staffers to help them develop leadership skills

EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism

» Bachelor of Journalism
» Emphasis: Print and Digital News Reporting
» Minors: Political Science and History
» Graduation: May 2018

STORYTELLING SKILLS

Advanced

» Journalistic writing
» Beat reporting
» Breaking news coverage
» Deadline management
» Copy editing, AP Style
» DSLR photography
» Adobe InDesign
» Social media
» Google Fusion Tables
» Timeline JS

Proficient

» HTML/CSS web development
» Adobe Illustrator
» Adobe Photoshop
» DSLR video and editing

HONORS & AWARDS

» Dean's List (fall 2014 – present)
» Walter Williams Scholar and Honors College member (fall 2014 – present)
» The Maneater scholarship recipient (2016)
» First place in state for in-depth news reporting, multimedia package and feature writing, Missouri College Media Association (2016)
» National High School Journalist of the Year (2014)