

Robert Tann

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Aug. 2017-May 2021

EXPERIENCE

Summit Daily/Vail Daily/Aspen Times, Denver, CO
State Politics/Legislative Reporter

Jan. 2025-present

- Covers the Colorado legislature, governor's office and Congress for seven newspapers across the Western Slope
- Provides daily, in-person reporting on the 120-day legislative session, producing on average four to six articles per week with a mix of daily and enterprise stories
- Tackles a broad range of beats and topics, including housing, healthcare, water, immigration, energy and taxes, with an emphasis on showing how policy decisions impact people and communities
- Chief election reporter, covering statewide elections and campaigns, including 2026 Democratic and Republican primaries for governor and Congress
- Builds and maintains relationships with lawmakers, lobbyists, advocacy groups and community members to ensure strong sourcing and story tips

Summit Daily, Frisco, CO
Daily News Reporter

Dec. 2022-Jan. 2025

- Wrote a mix of daily and long-form stories on housing, transit, outdoor recreation & ski industry in Summit County and the surrounding mountain region with an average of four to six stories per week
- Regularly attended and covered county commissioner and school board meetings, with a focus on policy and budget decisions
- Reported a four-part series on housing disparities between English and Spanish speakers in Colorado's mountain towns that combined data analysis and narrative storytelling
- Contributed to annual special projects that required collaboration between reporters for multi-part feature stories

Colorado Community Media, Denver, CO
General Assignment Reporter

Sept. 2021-Dec. 2022

- Covered politics, education, business, culture and more in the Denver metro area with a focus on breaking news and feature writing
- Attended and reported on city council and school board meetings
- Authored a weekly newsletter consisting of a roundup of the top news in the Denver metro region
- Co-reported an in-depth, multi-week series on Denver's affordable housing crisis
- Regularly wrote cover stories consisting of enterprise and feature articles

SKILLS

Wordpress • Data analysis and visualization (Excel, Google Sheets, Infographic, Datawrapper, Tableau) • Open meetings law, including Colorado Open Records Act requests • AP style • Photography

AWARDS

First-place politics story: 2025 Colorado Press Association Awards • First-place education story: 2025 Colorado Press Association Awards • First-place news story: 2024 Colorado Press Association Awards • Second-place education story: 2024 Colorado Press Association awards • First-place news reporting: 2023 Colorado Press Association awards • Second-place enterprise reporting 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Top of the Rockies awards • First-place politics reporting: 2022 Society of Professional Journalists Top of the Rockies awards