KATHERINE HERRICK

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EDUCATION

- University of Missouri Columbia
- Journalism Magazine Editing
- Minoring in Anthropology
- GPA: 3.99
- Honors College, Dean's List, Multicultural Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

FIELD REPORTING IN COSTA RICA, ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTER - JAN 2019

- Two-week study abroad course through the University of Missouri
- Final project is an e-book on the Bellbird Biological Corridor
- Currently writing three chapters for the book and designing the cover

VOX MAGAZINE, STAFF EDITOR - JAN 2019 TO PRESENT

- Edited print and online stories for grammar, style and voice
- Pitched stories for the Culture section for the print and online platforms
- Collaborated with writers during the production process

FEAST MAGAZINE & LADUE NEWS, INTERN - SUMMER 2018, CURRENT FREELANCE WRITER

- Feast is a monthly Midwestern food magazine that publishes in Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia and Springfield; Ladue News is a weekly magazine aimed at affluent St. Louisans
- Wrote articles for both publications in the shared office in St. Louis for print and digital platforms
- Conducted frequent interviews with chefs and wrote product descriptions for Feast; wrote interior design pieces and covered upcoming events for Ladue News

THE JACKAL MAGAZINE, INTERN - SPRING 2018, LONDON OFFICE

- The Jackal is a luxury men's fashion magazine that publishes bimonthly in print and daily online
- Covered the weekly section "Something for the Weekend" as well as arts and culture pieces
- Worked as part of the Social Media team to layout stories, maximize SEO and interact with readers
- Pitched articles that reflected my perspective as an American in England

THE COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN, LOCAL NEWS REPORTER - SUMMER 2017

- Worked on General Assignment and pitched many health and science-related stories
- Brought national news to a local level by connecting big stories to readers in Columbia
- Learned to properly fact check articles

WRITING TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - JAN 2016 TO PRESENT

- Helped students of all skill levels and majors improve writing skills with a focus on structure, content and grammar
- Worked with international students to improve writing in English
- Completed a semester of training with shadowing before employment

MEDICAL MISSION FOUNDATION BLOGGER, JUNE 2018

• Wrote blog posts and took photos for MMF while on a medical mission in Antigua, Guatemala

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

IMPROV COMEDY, 2016 - PRESENT, TEAM CAPTAIN 2018

- Performed weekly shows for students
- Participated in six-month audition process for membership

KAPPA ALPHA THETA, SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR 2017

- Advised members who needed help improving academic performance
- Planned events to celebrate academic success

CHOIR. UNIVERSITY SINGERS 2016 - 2018, WOMEN'S CHOIR 2015

- Auditioned each year by singing and sight reading music in small ensembles
- Performed in a concert series in Sweden and Estonia, 2018

MIZZOU ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

• Participated in three weekend service trips in Missouri, 2016, 2017

AWARDS & SKILLS

- MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARD - 3RD BEST OBITUARY, 2018
- PHOTOSHOP, ADOBE PREMIERE PRO, ILLUSTRATOR, INDESIGN, WORDPRESS