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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Columbia Missourian**

*Washington Correspondent*

*May 2022-present*

- Pitch and report enterprise projects about the impacts of federal government activity on Missouri residents
- Secure and conduct one-on-one interviews with members of Missouri's congressional delegation
- Develop localized angles for event coverage of Jan. 6 Select Committee and other congressional hearings
- Collaborate remotely with Missouri-based reporters to share original reporting
- Build institutional credibility for newsroom through conversations with Press Gallery staff and press secretaries

*Higher Education Reporter*

*January 2022-May 2022*

- Obtained, verified and reported information from source network to regularly break news in competitive market
- Developed knowledge of and connections with university and state higher education leaders and governing bodies
- Utilized and expanded knowledge of adjacent subject areas, including health care, politics and court processes
- Wrote and reported deadline and longer-term enterprise stories for print and digital audience
- Responsibly represented newsroom and journalistic values during local radio appearances

### **Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting**

*Investigative Reporting Intern*

*June 2021-December 2021*

- Filed, monitored and analyzed public records requests from 27 states and several federal agencies
- Incorporated court documents, data, public records and expert perspectives in thoroughly reported investigations
- Designed interactive data visualizations and analyses through Tableau and Microsoft Excel
- Leveraged social media and directory tools to successfully identify and contact sources
- Maintained organized and in-depth notes for intra- and inter-newsroom collaborations

### **The Jefferson City News Tribune**

*Statehouse and Southern Boone County Reporting Intern*

*March 2021-August 2021*

- Provided localized, nuanced deadline coverage of legislative hearings, school board and city council meetings
- Diligently researched and tracked Missouri General Assembly proceedings and state agency actions
- Thoroughly sourced to write balanced, in-depth enterprise stories about potential and current legislation
- Quickly built networks among interest groups and local, state and congressional political offices
- Refocused reporting to produce multiple localized drafts for publication in four separate local newspapers

### **The Maneater**

*Managing Editor*

*August 2020-April 2021*

- Professionally and personably managed staff of 17 editors and dozens of reporters, photographers and designers
- Directed publication's investigative team, teaching reporting and sourcing techniques to writers via workshops
- Edited stories from all sections for AP Style, grammar, accuracy and content
- Produced multimedia content including photos and a short-length documentary through Adobe Creative Cloud

*Sports Editor*

*April 2020-August 2020*

- Developed newsroom diversity initiatives and accordingly hired section writers and editors
- Organized and facilitated virtual development program, utilizing industry professionals as guest speakers

*Staff Writer*

*August 2019-April 2020*

- Wrote news and enterprise stories about collegiate sports, including cross country, soccer, basketball and football

**Other bylines:** SB Nation, Major League Soccer, Vox Magazine, The Columbia Daily Tribune

## EDUCATION

### **University of Missouri**

- Bachelor of Journalism, Spanish and Psychology Minors
- Master of Arts, Journalism

Anticipated Completion: May 2023

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