EMMA FLANNERY

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Experience

Freedom of the Press Foundation

Editorial Intern - U.S. Press Freedom Tracker

- Plan, research, report and write articles detailing press freedom aggressions by the state, police and independent actors on the local, state and federal level across the United States.
- Work with Tracker team to build and advertise Election Blog, which documents press freedom aggressions during ٠ the 2024 campaign season at the federal level, by sorting through social media, videos and livestreams.
- Organized and led Student Press Freedom Day Event, where I will host and moderate a panel aimed at helping • student journalists understand their press rights, how to document incidents of press freedom violations using the Tracker and utilize cybersecurity resources.
- Create tailored social media content for Instagram, LinkedIn and TikTok and Twitter/X using audience analytics and engagement.

The Columbia Missourian

Reporter - Homelessness, Health and Higher Education

- Pitched and developed enterprise stories, including on the University of Missouri Law School Veterans Clinic.
- Communicated and established professional relationships with University of Missouri officials and Public Information Officers from various local and national organizations.
- Filed records requests with state and local organizations, including the University of Missouri.

Reporter - Homelessness, City/County Government

- Breaking news reporter writing stories on quick deadlines.
- Reported on local government policies and politics, including city council meetings and members, •
- During 2023 general election, analyzed and uploaded data onto Missourian website using county clerk's records. •
- Took issues on the ballot and turned them into larger stories to represent community discussions and opinions. •
- In 2023, won Best News or Feature Series at the Missouri Press Association Awards for reporting on eviction of • unhoused residents from one of Columbia's largest tent cities.

Kansas City Magazine

Editorial Intern

- Pitched and reported on original stories for the magazine's news, arts and culture sections.
- Localized national stories, such as the Supreme Court Affirmative Action ruling, and reported on the effects to ٠ local colleges and universities.

The Maneater

News Editor

- Professionally managed a team of more than 15 reporters, guiding them through the pitching and reporting • process.
- Edited stories for AP Style, grammar, structure and accuracy. •

Reporter - News, Arts and Culture

- Attended weekly pitch meetings, developed multiple stories of interest to the MU community. •
- Served as a beat reporter for the Missouri Students Association elections in April 2022, where I interviewed the candidates, reported on debates and broke down their stances on different topics.

Education

University of Missouri, May 2025, Bachelors in Journalism

Skills

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Utilizing CMS, SEO and Excel
- AP Style and copy editing

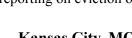
Columbia, MO

January-May 2023

August 2023-December 2023

Kansas City, MO

June-September 2023



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New York, NY January 2024-Present

August 2021-May 2022