

AMELIA HURLEY
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EDUCATION (Dual Degrees)

University of Missouri – Columbia | Columbia, MO

- **Bachelor of Journalism with dual emphases in Reporting + Writing and Cross-Platform Editing** May 2024
- **Master of Arts in Journalism with an emphasis on Data and Investigative Journalism** May 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mizzou Football Reporter | The Columbia Missourian | Columbia, MO Feb. 2024 – Present

- Written over 90 stories including player profiles, features, breaking news, game day coverage and more
- Appear on a semiweekly web show covering the Missouri team, as well as a guest on radio station KFRU 98.9
- Travel to cover Missouri football at away games, delivering in-depth reporting on the team’s performance

Sports Desk Editor | The Columbia Missourian | Columbia, MO Jan. 2025 – Present

- Edit game stories, previews and features in the Missourian’s sports section
- Design the newspaper’s sports section using Adobe softwares

Assistant City Editor | The Columbia Missourian | Columbia, MO Aug. 2023 – May 2024

- Managed, coached and developed journalists on the local government beat and general assignment reporters
- Edited over 230 breaking news, daily and in-depth stories for content and AP Style
- Planned/Managed content schedule and collaborated with editors on the layout and design for daily print editions

Digital Producer | VOX Magazine | Columbia, MO Jan. 2024 – May 2024

- Edited feature, arts and culture stories for magazine style
- Used online production techniques to make stories more visually engaging via BLOX software
- Created, edited and published content for the magazine’s Instagram, X/Twitter and Facebook profiles

Interactive Copy Editor | The Columbia Missourian | Columbia, MO Jan. 2024 – April 2024

- Edited daily, enterprise and opinion stories for content and AP Style
- Designed pages using Adobe InDesign for the daily newspaper
- Planned the layout of the newspaper, as well as organized the newsroom’s website based on SEO trends

Local Government Reporter | The Columbia Missourian | Columbia, MO Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Wrote over 40 stories ranging from breaking news to investigative projects
- Investigated the labor division in Columbia, Missouri

Journalist/Web Designer | Center for Strategic and International Studies | Washington, D.C. May 2023

- Conceptualized, produced and edited a five-layered multimedia project in five days
- Reported on democratic backsliding from an international perspective

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

President, Executive Board Member, Society of Professional Journalists (March 2023 – May 2024)

Dean’s List, University of Missouri (Fall 2021 – May 2024)

Journalism Academic Senator, University of Missouri Students Association (Oct. 2022 – Aug. 2023)

SKILLS

Experience with: AP Style, R Studio, BLOX, SQLite Studio, Adobe software (Premiere Pro, Audition, InDesign)

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