



QUINN COFFMAN

Local Government Reporter

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EDUCATION

University of Missouri

Bachelor of Journalism
2020 - 2024

SKILLS

- Clear, succinct writing style
- Copyediting
- Reporting / Interviewing
- Producing audio features
- News release writing
- Familiarity with AP style
- Experience with FOIA requests

REFERENCES

Fredrick Anklaam

Journalism Professor and
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ABOUT ME

I'm a reporter who takes complicated policy, at any level of government, and makes it simple for an audience to intake and act upon. As a local government reporter I learned the necessity of this type of news, and the difficulty in supplying it consistently.

I have expertise in labor and jobs coverage, having reported on the topic at the international level while interning in Brussels, Belgium. My goal is to track the labor movement during its current historic renewal.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2024

Columbia Missourian

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Staff Reporter

- Reported daily on briefs, profiles and long form investigative pieces
- Maintained a source network involved in city and state politics
- Covered complicated policy topics: utilities, planning and zoning, health administration, etc.
- Edited my own work for clarity and accessibility

Student Editor

- Oversaw a team of fresh reporters, assisting them in pitching and preparing for interviews
- Conducted edits for their written and auditory work, altering it for clarity and AP style

EURACTIV

2023

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Reporting Trainee

- Reported on European Union policy from Brussels, Belgium, learning a new system of politics in only a few months
- Increased my own responsibilities, joining the Economy beat to report on labor and jobs issue at the EU level
- Interviewed members of European Parliament, and business and labor leaders
- Attended voting sessions of European Parliament
- Produced daily newsletters for EURACTIV, compiling that day's articles and designing a header