

# Maggie Girardi

Driven journalism student with 3+ years of experience in research and reporting, focused on political communication, public opinion, and policy analysis. Skilled at uncovering nuanced stories, fact-checking, and delivering clear, compelling narratives. Experienced in navigating fast-paced reporting and collaboration. Seeking opportunities to cover politics, government, and social issues.

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Newslaundry, Delhi, India — Desk Intern**

May 2024 – August 2024

- Collaborated with senior reporters
- Conducted research on India's general election
- Developed weekly research projects focused on media & politics

### **Columbia Missourian, Columbia, MO — Government & Community Reporter**

August 2023 – May 2024

- Pitched story ideas on a weekly basis
- Wrote stories in fast-paced environment
- Provided compelling coverage of community

### **Caring for Columbia, Columbia, MO — Outreach Committee Member**

August 2023 – May 2024

- Identified community members in need
- Collaborated with other committee members
- Planned and executed university-wide volunteer service efforts

### **Meals on Wheels, Des Moines, IA — Communications Intern**

May 2023 – August 2023

- Conducted research for communication campaigns
- Crafted compelling stories and graphics
- Gained skills in community engagement

### **The Maneater, Columbia, MO — Multimedia Reporter**

August 2022 – May 2023

- Developed multimedia projects
- Collaborated with peers to craft compelling narratives
- Covered breaking news and feature stories

## EDUCATION

### **University of Missouri, Columbia, MO — Bachelor of Journalism & Minor in Sociology**

May 2025 — GPA: 3.98

## SKILLS

Political analysis

Academic thinking & analysis

Data interpretation

Interviewing

Adaptability

## RELEVANT COURSES

Journalism & Democracy

Writing & Reporting (I & II)

Breaking News

Sociology of Immigration

Sociology of Race & Ethnicities

Fundamentals of Journalistic Writing

Confronting Information Controls

## HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

First intern at Newslaundry to publish a story behind a paywall

Missouri Press Association — First place, business reporting (2024)