

AINSLEY BRYSON

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EDUCATION

University of Missouri - Columbia, Mo.

Bachelor of Journalism | *Emphasis in Reporting and Writing, Minor in Spanish*

Expected graduation: Fall 2027

GPA: 3.9

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Maneater

Columbia, Mo.

MOVE Digital Editor

May 2025 - Present

- ❖ Edits arts and culture articles for accuracy, tone, content and adherence to AP Style
- ❖ Manages a team of 25 staff writers by leading weekly pitch meetings, facilitating written content as it moves through the editing process and curating diverse coverage of arts and culture stories
- ❖ Communicates through multiple levels of newsroom staff and strategizes with other section editors to oversee digital content production and meet publishing deadlines

Assistant MOVE Editor

Feb. 2025 - May 2025

- ❖ Developed an eye for editing articles for accuracy, tone, content and adherence to AP Style
- ❖ Maximized audience reach by implementing community-centered SEO and SMO techniques
- ❖ Coordinated, edited and participated in coverage of True/False Film Fest and Unbound Book Fest

MOVE Staff Reporter

Aug. 2024 - Feb. 2025

- ❖ Published over 10 written features, profiles and reviews on local arts and culture topics with critical insight, appropriate voice and attention to detail
- ❖ Engaged in basic multimedia storytelling and editing through audio, video and photo galleries
- ❖ Met short and long-form content deadlines in a fast-paced newsroom environment

ACTIVITIES

Marching Mizzou | *Piccolist* | Aug. 2024 - Present

- ❖ Works within a large, deadline-driven team to produce polished public performances under live conditions while balancing intensive rehearsal schedules with academic coursework

Society of Professional Journalists | *Member* | Sept. 2024 - Present

- ❖ Engages in professional development centered on ethical, accurate and responsible journalism

Queer Media Association | *Member* | Oct. 2024 - Present

- ❖ Collaborates with peers to amplify and create media centered on the queer perspective

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Donald S. Mozley Missouri School of Journalism Scholarship

Oct. 2025

AP Style Cleaning Your Copy: Grammar, Style and More - *Poynter Course Certificate*

Aug. 2025

Written Feature of the Year - *Mizzou Student Media Awards*

May 2025

The Maneater Staff Member of the Year Nomination - *Mizzou Student Media Awards*

May 2025

Written Entertainment Review Honorable Mention - *Missouri College Media Convention*

April 2025

Gerald S. Snyder Missouri School of Journalism Scholarship

Aug. 2024

Spanish Language Seal of Biliteracy - *State of Illinois STAMP Proficiency Test*

May 2023

REFERENCES

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