



# Erin Achenbach

## Writer

A committed and driven journalist with over five years of experience. A skilled interviewer in high-stress situations and skilled at working on tight deadlines. Experienced in government, education, public life and breaking news reporting as well as opinion writing.

## Get in touch

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## Education

2017

### Bachelor of Journalism

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Degree emphasis in photojournalism
- Minor in anthropology
- Recipient of Multicultural Certificate
- Mizzou Alternative Breaks participant, site leader and 2015-2016 board of directors member

## Things I'm good at

- **Photography:** Studio and on-site lighting, DSLR systems
- **Software:** Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office, Canva
- **Audio recording and editing**
- **Video recording and editing**
- **Reporting:** Copy editing, news writing and AP style

## Experience

### June 2021 to present

St. Louis Call | St. Louis, Missouri

#### EXECUTIVE EDITOR

- Oversee stories and design a 12 to 24 page weekly print newspaper with a 50,000 circulation.
- Oversee daily editorial operations including assigning stories, editing copy, approving photos and monitoring social media platforms for breaking news.
- Develop story ideas through research and reporting, conducting interviews with sources as necessary.
- Edit all online content before publishing it to the newspaper's website and sending it out in a 5,500 circulation newsletter emailed twice to three times a week.

### September 2018 to June 2021

St. Louis Call | St. Louis, Missouri

#### STAFF REPORTER and PHOTOGRAPHER

- Investigated, wrote and edited stories for publication, working on multiple stories simultaneously while meeting deadlines.
- Conducted interviews and built rapport with business leaders, community members and local and statewide government officials and other elected officials.
- Produced 10 to 12 pieces of content a week in the form of long-form and short-form articles, photos and news briefs.
- Took a wide variety of photos from cover stories to sports, breaking news and editorial pieces.

### January 2018 to June 2018

St. Louis Public Radio | Jefferson City, Missouri

#### STATEHOUSE INTERN

- Wrote web stories and radio broadcast scripts on daily events at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City for the National Public Radio affiliate in St. Louis during the 2018 legislative session.

### June 2017 to May 2018

KMZU | Carrollton, Missouri

#### MULTIMEDIA REPORTER

- Did live and recorded radio newscasts on daily news, long-term stories and breaking news for a rural radio station that covered 48 counties in Missouri. Took photos and videos to accompany articles on the station's website. Worked with the advertising department to execute social media and on-air radio contests.

### January 2017 to December 2017

Columbia Missourian | Columbia, Missouri

#### PUBLIC LIFE REPORTER and STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

- Photographed and reported on daily news, long-term projects and breaking news. Provided creative ideas for stories and worked independently on newsworthy events. Reported on city and county government and public life.