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visual editor

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experience

skills

- lighting, both in-studio and on-location
- journalistic and commercial event coverage
- Adobe Creative Suite, Photo Mechanic, Final Cut
- Mac and PC
- Social media, SEO
- audio/video production
- AP style, AP wire, FTP
- copy editing, caption writing, headlines
- HTML and CSS
- CMS and DAMS

honors

- Kappa Tau Alpha member, inducted Dec. 2017
- NPPA Award Newspaper Recurring Feature 2017, Second Place
- Ellis Foundation, Teddy Sherwood, Richard Oliver and Jack Fields Scholarships
- MU Honors College and Multicultural Certificate

Freelance Photographer & Photo Editor; Videographer & Video Editor

Current and former clients include:

- The Trust for Public Land | 2021 — Present
- The Nature Conservancy | 2018, 2020, 2022
- USA Today Network Wisconsin | 2018 — 2019
- Investigative Reporters & Editors NICAR Conference | 2018
- True/False Film Festival | 2018
- Missouri Life Magazine | 2017 — 2018
- College Photographer of the Year | 2017

Culinary Academy Las Vegas | Las Vegas, NV

Digital Marketing Content Coordinator, April 2019 — Feb. 2021

- Provided all photo, video, and graphic-based print and digital marketing materials for four sub-brands, both for in-house and external-facing usage
- Coordinated website and social media efforts across multiple platforms
- Photographed, edited, and distributed images from all events
- Interviewed, filmed, edited, and distributed student and staff success stories

Veterans United Home Loans | Columbia, Mo.

Photography/Editing Intern, May 2017 — May 2018

- Restructured photo archive and helped develop faster, more professional editing styles
- Supplied missing images for company archive while enhancing studio portraiture techniques
- Professionally retouched and delivered individual headshots, and large- and small-group images
- Collaborated on photo shoots for nationally-used marketing campaigns and social media

Columbia Missourian | Columbia, Mo.

Assistant Director of Photography, Dec. 2015 — May 2017

- Ameliorated production and direction of photo department through increased attention to scheduling and completion of work, and streamlining photo management system
- Brainstormed art concepts during daily and weekly budget meetings

Previously: Photo Editor (Aug. - Dec. 2015), Staff Photojournalist (Jan. - July 2015), General Assignment Reporter (Dec. 2014 - Jan. 2015)

education

University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Journalism

- Master of Arts, Visual Editing and Management (Dec. 2017)
 - Thesis: The Last Line of Defense: Journalism Photo Editors and Mental Health During Times of Trauma | GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Bachelor of Journalism, Photojournalism emphasis (May 2016)
 - Minors: French, music theory and psychology | GPA: 3.5/4.0
 - School of Journalism's Dean's List, 8 consecutive semesters