

Sarah Teague



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

BREAKING NEWS INTERN

The St. Louis Post Dispatch | May - August 2020

- Covered stories for the Post-Dispatch's metro desk, including homicide, general crime, public health (including COVID-19), and general assignment pieces

EDITORIAL INTERN

Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. | February - May 2020

- Worked in the Cooperative Communications department crafting articles that uplifted the cooperative's core values and mission for employees and cooperative members across Missouri, Iowa and Oklahoma

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Standard Newspaper | June 2019 - May 2020

- Lead a team of over 40 reporters, photographers, graphic designers and copy editors, and hired six section editors to oversee newspaper departments

LIFE EDITOR

The Standard Newspaper | June 2016 - May 2018

- Wrote compelling community features, including a "Stories of War" series on war victims finding solace in Missouri
- Designed a weekly newspaper using Adobe InDesign and kept the-standard.org updated
- Assigned and edited hundreds of articles from breaking news to opinion
- Left life editor position to spend a year in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa

NEWS REPORTING INTERN

Christian County Headliner | January 2018 - May 2018

- Reported on general assignments in Christian County, Missouri, including photography
- Pitched original story ideas and interviewed necessary sources

NEWS PRODUCER

KSMU Radio | August 2017 - February 2018

- Recorded interviews and natural sounds with Sony recording equipment and pieced together news and feature stories for broadcast with Sony Sound Forge
- Wrote broadcast scripts and web stories producing content for on-air and online platforms

EDUCATION HISTORY

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Letters

Class of 2020

- Received a journalism degree with a focus on print/online mediums; minored in communication studies
- Worked for the student newspaper "The Standard" for four years and helped move the newspaper to a digital first format

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Experience publishing through every medium
- Proficient in Adobe InDesign and Lightroom. Familiar with Sony sound recording equipment, Slack communication, Google Drive collaboration, Premiere Pro and BLOX TCMS online publishing
- Skilled storyteller and content editor
- Team player capable of taking criticism
- Exceptional writer with knowledge of AP style
- Able to judge newsworthiness of current events and act accordingly

APPLICABLE CLASSWORK

- **Fundamentals of Media Convergence** → taught how to build, utilize and maintain WordPress websites, along with self-editing and the use of Adobe Audition and Premiere
- **Introduction to Journalism, News Reporting and Writing, Opinion Writing & Public Affairs Reporting** → taught the importance of hard deadlines, the use of AP style and self-editing
- **Copy Editing and Design** → taught the use of AP style and Adobe InDesign in order to create the front page of a newspaper as a final project

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