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Education:

University of Missouri - Columbia

Bachelor of Journalism, emphasis in Photo and Documentary Film
Pursuing Honors Certificate

Columbia, Mo.

Minor in Fine Arts
3.962 GPA

North Kansas City High School

International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme; emphasis in Journalism

North Kansas City, Mo.

3.971 GPA

Experience:

Assistant Director of Photography | *The Columbia Missourian*

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Coordinate daily photo assignments for sports, feature and breaking news assignments for a staff of 6 photographers.
- Prepare photos from assignments, wire and courtesy on a daily print cycle.
- Train and mentor photojournalists on all aspects of visual reporting.
- Serve as the primary visual voice in the DOP's absence.

Staff Photographer | *The Columbia Missourian*

Dec. 2024 - May 2025

- Documented the local community to capture authentic photographs for print and digital publication.
- Remained engaged with the local community to pitch newsworthy stories.

News Intern | *The Sioux City Journal*

May 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Balanced gathering written, photo and video content independently on assignment.
- Wrote captivating articles covering a diverse range of topics, from local events to community issues.
- Utilized photography skills to visually enhance written content, both for personal content and supplementary content for other staff members.
- Collaborated with editors and senior journalists to refine writing style and storytelling techniques.
- Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability in meeting tight deadlines and adjusting to evolving editorial priorities.

Archivist | *College Photographer of the Year & Pictures of the Year International*

Aug. 2024 - Present

- Develop an accurate historical database of award-winning images from a decades-long collection.
- Collaborate with archivists to maintain and assign metadata using Merlin software.

Joint-Visuals Director & Photo Editor | *The Maneater*

April 2023 - May 2024

- Found and pitched visual-focused stories focused on the Columbia student audience.
- Managed a team of over 30 student photographers.
- Conducted educational presentations on photography-related content, such as editing workflow, technical skills and local inspiration.
- Launched Tigers of MU, a photography extension account of The Maneater that amassed 78 followers in under a month.
- Ensured smooth collaboration among Photo, Graphics and Multimedia sections with seven written sections by facilitating communication, idea pitching and newsroom innovation.

Honors, Certifications and Awards:

- National Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest, Video Journalism (3rd Place): 2025
- Iowa Best Newspapers, Best Photo Story Multi-Day (3rd Place): 2025
- MCMA Photojournalist of the Year: 2024
- MCMA News Photography (3rd Place): 2024
- Kodak Professional Photography Scholars Fund Scholarship: 2024

For the exhaustive list, see hannahjaneschuh.com/about

Memberships and Affiliations:

NPPA Student Representative | *National Press Photographers Association*

Aug. 2025 - Present

- Vote on any and all board-related issues on behalf of visual student journalists, especially in regards to the major financial and operational changes within the organization.
- Participate on the Socials and Membership committees to bring in a student perspective.
- Meet with student NPPA members and student chapters to best understand their needs.
- Lead Mizzou's student chapter to host photojournalism events and opportunities to better students' visual education.

MPW Concierge, Socials Team, Documentary Team & Crew Director | *Missouri Photo Workshop*

Oct. 2023, Oct. 2024, Sept. 2025

- Efficiently ingest SD cards of 40 participating photographers onto servers.
- Engage with professional photographers.
- Participate in daily educational talks, presentations and activities led by photojournalism industry professionals.
- Create workshop-related work, including social media posts and short documentary films.
- Lead nightly presentations to boost group morale.

CPOY & POYi Socials Coordinator | *College Photographer of the Year, Pictures of the Year International*

Oct. 2022 - Present

- Managed Instagram, Facebook and X accounts with consistent, timely posts on winners and judging sessions.
- Treated this experience like a digital newsroom.
- Picked up extra tasks throughout the competition, including counting entries, graphic creations, etc.
- Managed online communication on behalf of the organizations.
- Aided in day-to-day judging tasks, including caption reading and problem management.

References:

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