

Katie Kull

Media Experience

The Associated Press, Jefferson City, Missouri

Legislative Reporter, January 2017 — May 2017

- Wrote enterprise, breaking news and spot stories about the Missouri Legislature for an international wire service
- Took iPhone photos and videos for national outreach projects
- Led coverage of several legislative priorities including school choice, changes in the regulatory process and abortion
- Analyzed state budget proposals and wrote enterprise stories about how people would be affected by cuts to several programs

Chalkbeat Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee

Reporting Intern, June 2016 — August 2016

- Reported, wrote and published stories about a variety of topics related to K-12 public education in Memphis for an independent nonprofit news organization
- Wrote social media posts and live tweeted events such as school board meetings
- Took photos to run with stories
- Aggregated Tennessee education stories for an emailed newsletter called Rise & Shine

Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Missouri

Reporter, January 2015 – May 2015, August 2016 — December 2016

- Wrote and published more than 50 written and multimedia stories about a variety of topics, including local government stories as well as other breaking news and general assignment pieces
- Covered education topics including school accountability, tax levies, bond issues and teacher diversity

Assistant City Editor, August 2015 – May 2016

- Helped a faculty editor manage approximately 10 reporters on the health and public safety and education beats
- Worked on the news desk as the nightside editor one night a week, managed the newsroom on weekends and edited daily stories about a variety of topics

Copy Editor, January 2016 – May 2016

- Worked on the copy desk two nights per week editing local news, AP wire, obituary and sports stories
- Wrote print headlines and scheduled social media posts using SocialFlow

Kane County Chronicle, Saint Charles, Illinois

Editorial Intern, June 2015 – August 2015

- Reported on a variety of topics, covered events and meetings, fact checked and copy edited stories
- Wrote four, 1A stories on a variety of topics: a historic windmill, a profile of a local business owner, a feature of a mother and daughter and live event coverage of a county fair
- Live tweeted a breaking news situation

KCOU-FM, Columbia, Missouri

Host, Producer and Engineer, August 2013 – January 2015

- Hosted, produced and engineered a live, weekly radio broadcast
- Researched topics of discussion and curated music for air

Skills & Talents

Able to speak Spanish at a basic level; proficient with blogging content management systems like WordPress; highly knowledgeable of AP style; proficient at still photography using DSLR and film cameras.

Education

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

August 2013 – December 2016

Bachelor of Journalism, focusing in Print and Digital Reporting

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, with a minor in Spanish

Awards & Honors

2016 Missouri Press Association Better Newspaper Contest:

- First Place, Best Coverage of Rural Life or Agriculture
- First Place, Best Story About Rural Life or Agriculture
- Honorable Mention, Best Military Story

Hearst journalism awards — Top 20 in enterprise writing, *January 2016*