

TITUS WU

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SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Speaking proficiency in Mandarin
- Intermediate-level Spanish reading, writing and speaking
- Simple video editing with Premiere Pro, Movie Maker
- Data analysis with Excel, SQL
- DSLR camera usage
- Infogram, Flourish (graphics)
- Audio editing and recording with Ableton, Audition

WORK EXPERIENCE

State Government Reporter | Columbus Dispatch | Current

- Reporting for all of USA Today's Ohio papers, with a focus on issues relevant to northeast Ohio for Akron Beacon-Journal, Canton Repository

Statehouse Reporter | Topeka Capital-Journal | Sept. 2020 – May 2021

- Kept track of state legislation, politics for all of Kansas' USA Today papers
- Wrote weekly, short-turn-around enterprise pieces examining the effects of Kansas' policies and government outside the capitol

Business Reporting Intern | Austin American-Statesman | Summer 2020

- Focused on daily coverage of funding rounds, acquisitions and other business moves in Austin's tech and small business scene
- Pitched enterprise pieces examining COVID-19's business impact

State Government Reporter | Columbia Missourian | Spring 2018, 2020

- Tracked legislation and hearings in the Missouri state legislature
- Produced an investigative piece into Missouri's debt imprisonment, which helped lead to a Missouri Supreme Court ruling and new state legislation on jailing people over unpaid fees and fines

General Assignment Intern | Newsday | Summer 2019

- Uncovered Long Island story tips and news, such as a top cop's retirement and a drainage project, alongside soft features on the side

Production Intern | POLITICO Europe | Spring 2019

- Handled social media and engaged readers for Brussels publication; created graphics, designed pages and packaged stories for website

Assistant City Editor | Columbia Missourian | Summer 2018

- Assigned and edited stories for Columbia's daily paper managed by professional editors and staffed by Missouri journalism school students
- Helped oversee and coordinate paper's breaking news coverage of Gov. Eric Greitens's resignation and 2018 primary elections

AAJA Intern | Pasadena Star-News | Summer 2017

- Covered all of Los Angeles's San Gabriel Valley with a focus on Asian American issues, with bylines also in the San Gabriel Valley Tribune
- Wrote an in-depth enterprise into food deserts plaguing the city of El Monte and how a new L.A. County law on corner markets would impact

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, with emphasis on Print/Digital Investigative Reporting

Minors in Sociology and Spanish

Graduated May 2020

OF NOTE

AAJA member and JCamp (its high school summer program) alumnus

Discovery Fellow, MU Honors College, 2016 to 2018

Assisted J-school professor in her research of the media and the Ferguson protests

RECOGNITION

Walter Williams Scholar: Missouri School of Journalism's top scholars

SPJ Mark of Excellence Award
2017 and 2018 Region 7 Finalist

2019 Missouri Press Association
First place, multimedia reporting;
First place, best story about rural life or agriculture; Honorable mention, best investigative reporting

REFERENCES

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