
John Klyce

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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism; minors in French and Creative Writing (Summa Cum Laude) May 2018

Department of Journalism and Strategic Media
University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Experience

Memphis Business Journal

Memphis, Tennessee. Reporting Intern (Sept. 2019- present)

Wrote stories on campaign contributions, environmental sustainability, local businesses and development. Researched and compiled numbers and statistics for the journal's database.

The Daily Memphian

Memphis, Tennessee. Freelance Reporter (Jan. 2019- present)

Wrote stories on the natural environment, wildlife conservation and local businesses.

Click Magazine

Hernando, Mississippi. Reporting Intern and Contributing Writer (Aug. 2017- Mar. 2019)

Gathered sources and information, secured interviews, attended events, and wrote stories on people, food and culture of the region.

Memphis Mirror

Memphis, Tennessee. Contributing Writer and Podcaster (Aug. 2017- May 2018)

Wrote stories on pivotal Memphis issues, such as food deserts and cultural gaps. Produced, wrote and hosted podcasts on Memphis Public Transportation problems and cultural bridges.

The Daily Helmsman

Memphis, Tennessee. Feature Writer and General Assignment Reporter (Aug. 2015- Dec. 2016)

Wrote feature and human interest stories on subjects both around campus and in the wider community. Reported on issues such as crime, elections and legislation that would impact the university.

Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature

Nashville, Tennessee. Media Personality, Broadcast Journalist (Nov. 2014- Nov. 2017)

Secured, arranged, and held on-camera interviews with Tennessee state senators, representatives and cabinet members. Covered bills, events and elections of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature.

Skills

Design: Adobe Indesign, Photoshop; Microsoft Office.

Multimedia: Adobe Premiere; Audacity.

Music: Classical Piano study, 15 years

Awards

- Marc Perrusquia Excellence in Reporting Awards, first place, University of Memphis, Apr. 2018
- Elinor Grusin Excellence in Writing Awards, first place, University of Memphis, Apr. 2017
- Best of the South in Feature Writing, Southeastern Journalism Conference, Feb. 2017
- Best Feature Writer of The Daily Helmsman, University of Memphis, Apr. 2016
- Best Broadcast Journalist of TISL, Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, Nov. 2014, Nov. 2017