

# CRYSTAL DUAN

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## NEWS EXPERIENCE

**BUSTLE:** Lifestyle News Writer / Winter 2018 - present

- Reports on viral trending lifestyle news part time
- Writes 3-4 600-word articles a day

**MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE:** Features intern / Summer 2017

- Reported on lifestyle spot news, longform features focused on Twin Cities community
- Wrote play reviews for Minnesota Fringe Festival

**COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN:** Reporter, copy editor / Spring 2015 - Spring 2017

- Wrote breaking news, daily & long-term stories
- Covered law enforcement, crime, criminal courts, Missouri state politics, higher education and K-12 education
- Edited & wrote headlines and social posts for outlet's Twitter & Facebook

**SPOKANE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW:** Washington D.C. correspondent / Fall 2016

- Reported remotely for eastern Washington local paper from Washington, D.C. on Wa. & Id. bills in House & Senate
- Attended meetings and wrote about bills from Wa. and Id. senators & representatives during election season

**INDIANAPOLIS STAR:** Pulliam Fellow / Summer 2016

- Wrote for metro section - investigative features + breaking news on weekends
- Live-tweeted then-Gov. Mike Pence's withdrawal from governor's race as first outlet to report his candidacy
- Contributed to live blog of rally for then-presidential candidate Donald Trump

**GRAND FORKS HERALD:** Reporting Intern / Summer 2015

- Wrote for regional North Dakota/Minnesota paper
- Reported 70+ stories in city government, business, breaking news and local events
- Drove to and profiled small towns around the region, writing AI centerpieces

**THE MANEATER:** Reporter / Spring 2013 - Spring 2014

- Reported for MU's weekly student-run newspaper
- Wrote 90+ articles on higher education meetings, public figures, breaking news
- Won 1st place for Multimedia News at 2014 Associated Collegiate Press awards for longform story on student parents, completed in 3 weeks

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## MISC./ FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

THE RIVETER MAGAZINE • REWIRE.ORG • HYPHEN MAGAZINE • VOX MAGAZINE • ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE • COLUMBIA BUSINESS TIMES

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## SKILLS

Advanced Chinese • Multimedia editing & design in Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, InDesign, InCopy • Content management for Django, Blox, Saxotech • Basic SQL •

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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA: Aug. 2013 - May 2017  
Bachelor's of Journalism, Investigative Reporting