

CRYSTAL DUAN

journalist

EXPERIENCE

MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE

June 2017–August 2017.

Features intern. Wrote lifestyle spot news, pitched Q&A with prominent area poet, reviewed plays for Fringe Festival. Developed the paper's relationship with minority communities through writing regional stories on women of color.

COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN

Jan. 2015 - May 2017

Public safety, state legislature, education reporter, copy editor. Wrote court case stories, read probable cause statements, used Casenet (mid-Mo. court records database), followed bills and state committee hearings, interviewed Mo. legislators, analyzed state budget cuts, followed K-12 school board meetings and hearings. Wrote headlines and social posts, edited writers' content.

SPOKANE SPOKESMAN REVIEW

Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Remote national political correspondent for eastern Washington local paper. Wrote about bipartisan energy bill, money for rural schools, initiatives from Wa. and Id. senators and representatives.

INDIANAPOLIS STAR

January 2016 - May 2016

Pulliam Fellow on metro desk. Wrote about ATV laws, payday lending, an odd murder case, live-tweeted then-Gov. Pence's withdrawal from governor's race, and contributed to live blog of rally for then-presidential candidate Trump.

GRAND FORKS HERALD

May 2015 - Aug. 2015

General assignment reporter for regional North Dakota/Minnesota paper. Wrote 70+ stories in city government, business, breaking news and local events. Drove to and profiled small towns around the region.

THE MANEATER

May 2013 - May 2014

Beat writer for MU's student-run newspaper. Won first place for Multimedia News at 2014 Associated Collegiate Press awards for story on student parents. Wrote 90+ articles over meetings and found speakers to present to the group.

EXPERTISE

Mandarin Chinese (fluent)	Final Cut Pro
Spanish (basic elementary)	Pinnacle Studio, Hokusai
Social media management	(mobile reporting apps)
Copy editing/AP style	Adobe InDesign
Multimedia editing	Personal narrative blogging

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

VOX MAGAZINE

City Magazine | Feb. 2017 — May 2017

ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE

City Magazine | Jan. 2015

COLUMBIA BUSINESS TIMES

City Magazine | May 2014 — Aug. 2014

EDUCATION

University of Missouri — Columbia, 2017
Bachelor of Journalism in Investigative Reporting

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