# **MOLLIE BARNES**

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## **EDUCATION:**



Bachelor of Journalism, Magna Cum Laude, May 2015

The University of Missouri Emphasis: Multiplatform Design

Minor: Italian Area Studies

Certificates: Honors, Multicultural Studies

Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0



# **EXPERIENCE:**

**Freelance Editor** at Schenk Publishing & IP, January 2017-present Edited an 85,000 word non-fiction manuscript *Champions*, chronicling the story of 15 famous athletes' comebacks, set for release in 2018

**Co-Founder and Publisher** at Fangirl Media Group LLC, January 2015-present Founded a women's video game, fan fiction and comic magazine Manage a staff of 30 editors, reporters and photographers Designed a prototype magazine, business plan, ad strategy and website

**Page Designer** at GateHouse Media, August 2015-present
Design newspaper pages under deadline for papers across the country
Write headlines, copy edit and proof pages for AP and GateHouse style

**Freelance Journalist** at Midwest Wine Press, NewGround, December 2014-present Pitched and wrote articles and designed ads on Photoshop

**Graphic Artist/Reporter** for Columbia Missourian, June-December 2013 Worked with reporters to design infographics for print and online Covered 3-4 stories a week for a daily city newspaper

Content Strategist and Web Designer at Lift Division, August 2013-July 2015

Developed content for local companies and wrote 6-10 blogs weekly

Ran social media and increased Pinterest followers 250% in one week

**Editorial Intern** at Macmillan Publishers, Swoon Reads, June-August 2014 Posted on the blog twice daily and created original infographics Created the top performing social post of the month Assisted the editor with edit notes and other daily tasks as needed

Freelance Reader at Neri Pozza Editore, May 2013-present
Read new manuscripts and made reports for acquisitions editor
Translated material from Italian to English to send to foreign rights

**President** at the Missouri Student Union Programming Board, August 2011-2015 Planned and executed events with a budget of \$40,000 for the university

**Digital Editor** for Vox Magazine, August 2014-December 2014
Uploaded and designed content for online production, iPad production

#### LANGUAGES:



**English** 



Spanish



Italian

# **AWARDS:**

Event of the Year, The National Association of College Activities

2nd Place, Visual Art, Rewriting Realities

Best Use of Multimedia, Society of Professional Journalists

# **PROFICIENT IN:**

Adobe InDesign Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Newscycle Final Cut Pro X Google Analytics Wordpress HTML Mag +

### **OTHER SKILLS:**

Social media Ideation Event planning Reporting Proofreading Web production, design Painting Typing speed: 100 WPM NAUI Advanced Diver