

# Allison Mann

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## Work Experience

### Multiplatform Designer | The Washington Post November 2019-Present

- Collaborating with designers, copy editors, section and photo editors to coordinate and produce compelling and innovative storytelling
- Building digital experiences using Post templates, React.js, HTML and CSS
- Booking, art directing, designing daily and special print sections
- Working on tight deadlines, navigating breaking news
- Art directing and managing multiple projects at once
- Making posts for the sports department Instagram account

### News and Sports Designer | Los Angeles Times September 2017-November 2019

- Designed front and inside pages across sections: news, metro, business, opinion, sports and a weekly real estate section
- Responsibilities include booking sections, communicating with editors across departments on visual presentation and story lengths
- Working on deadline and adjusting to breaking news
- Provided support on advance projects including top restaurants, holiday gift guide and "Column One" features

### Design Intern | The Post and Courier June 2017-August 2017

- Ten week internship designing across multiple departments for daily and weekly publications
- Headline writing, copy editing and proofing pages

### Designer | The Columbia Missourian August 2015-June 2017

- Designer and Teaching Assistant: Participated in daily budget meeting, designed front and inside pages for the daily newspaper and collaborated with the newsroom on upcoming projects. Also worked as a mentor to entry-level student designers
- Creative Director: Responsible for the production and management of Missourian's home game special section, Tiger Kickoff

### Design Intern | Orange County Register June 2015-August 2015

- Duties included designing the business section, arts and entertainment inside pages, inside news pages and books section

## Skills

Project management  
Art direction  
Adobe Suite  
Methode  
ArcPublishing CMS  
CCI news design  
React JS  
HTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
Blox CMS/TCMS  
AP Style

## Awards

Silver, Special News  
Society for News Design  
  
Silver, Special Coverage  
Society for News Design  
  
Award of Excellence,  
Special Section  
Society for News Design  
  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, Special Section  
South Carolina Press  
Association  
  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Page Design  
South Carolina Press  
Association

## Education

University of Missouri,  
Columbia  
B.J., Cum Laude  
Major: Journalism  
Emphasis: Design

## Activities

Society for News  
Design member  
6 years  
  
President, Student  
Society for News  
Design, 2015-2017