

# Camden Jones

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## Experience

### **Freelance News Reporter for Screen Rant and GameRevolution (June 2019 - Present)**

- Writing video game news stories for [Screen Rant](http://ScreenRant.com) and as a contributor to [GameRevolution](http://GameRevolution.com).
- Working with editors over Slack and other apps to pitch and/or claim stories.

### **Freelance Features Reporter for ESPN Esports (Sept. 2017 - Present)**

- Reporting and writing features for [ESPN Esports](http://ESPN.com/esports), ESPN's online esports vertical.
- Working with ESPN Esports editor to develop story ideas and revise story drafts.

### **State Government Reporter for the Columbia Missourian (Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018)**

- Writing enterprise and quick-turn stories for the [Columbia Missourian](http://ColumbiaMissourian.com)'s state government beat.
- Working closely with state government beat editor to meet reporting goals.

### **Editorial Intern for Game Informer (May 2018 - Aug. 2018)**

- Writing online news, previews and features for [Game Informer](http://GameInformer.com), including coverage of E3 2018.
- Working with two other interns to produce feature and preview stories.
- Assisting in testing the publishing tools of G.I.'s new website before its launch in June 2018.

### **Convergence Editing and Producing (Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2017)**

- Reporting and editing multimedia content for [Vox Magazine](http://VoxMagazine.com). Producing video at [Newsy](http://Newsy.com).
- Project-managing a team of four Convergence Reporting.

### **Convergence Reporting (Jan. 2017 - May 2017)**

- Working about 20-30 hours per week producing feature stories in teams. Final products included a main audio or video piece and text, infographic, social media and photo elements.
- Working eight hours every other week in three professional newsrooms ([KBIA](http://KBIA.com), Columbia Missourian and Newsy) to report and produce day-turn audio and video stories.

### **Peer Advisor for MU Residential Life (Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2017)**

- Teaching a one-credit-hour Radio/Television Journalism class for 16+ MU freshmen.
- Acting as a residential advisor and community leader for residents of Hatch Residential Hall.
- Coordinating with other student staff to organize educational events for the hall.

### **Social Chair of the MU Asian American Association (Aug. 2016 - May 2017)**

- Participating in the executive board decision-making and organizing social events.

### **Creative Services Work-Study at the Columbia Missourian (Aug. 2015 - May 2016)**

- Designing ads, posters and other promotional items for the Missourian and Vox Magazine.

## Education & Honors

### **University of Missouri – Columbia (Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2018)**

- Bachelor of Journalism in Convergence News Reporting
- Multicultural Certificate, Honors Certificate
- Honors: *magna cum laude*

### **Kappa Tau Alpha College Honor Society Member**

- Honor society that recognizes academic achievement in journalism school graduates

## Skills

### **Graphic Design and Video/Audio Editing – Adobe Creative Suite**

- Audition, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat

### **Publishing; Word and Data Processing**

- WordPress, BLOX CMS, SoundCloud, Apple Podcasts; Microsoft Word, Google Docs

## References

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