

# Ava Neels



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## Education

University of Missouri, Columbia

Graduated May 2023

Bachelor of Journalism, Chinese studies minor  
Emphasis: Cross-platform editing and producing

## Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Blox Content Management System
- Audience Research
- Business-level Mandarin Chinese
- AP Style & Grammar
- Breaking news coverage

## Journalism experience

Missouri Statehouse Audio Reporter

Missouri News Network

Spring 2023

- Reported on legislative coverage and breaking news to produce radio newstories
- Researched, scripted and voiced audio stories on Missouri legislature for tight deadline

Publication Page Designer/Teaching Assistant

Columbia Missourian

Aug. 2022 - May 2023

- Designed print pages for publication covering both sports and news using Adobe Indesign
- Advised and guided students on page layout, design rules and how to navigate the content budget program to plan pages

Audio Editor/Producer

KBIA Radio

Spring 2022 - Spring 2023

- Scripted, reported and produced audio for NPR affiliate station
- Edited scripts for tight writing, clarity and audibility
- Used Adobe Audition to assemble and edit audio

Infographics Reporter

Columbia Missourian, Missouri Business Alert

Aug. - Dec. 2022

- Pitched and produced newsworthy infographics
- Created infographics using Adobe Illustrator, Datawrapper and Tableau

Digital Editor

Vox Magazine

Aug. - Dec. 2022

- Produced stories for digital publication using Blox CMS
- Copy edited for AP style, grammatical errors and factual errors
- Wrote and edited headlines for SEO; created digital presentation tools