

SIDNEY STEELE

Digital Journalist

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OBJECTIVE

Sidney Steele is a digital journalist with experience in audience growth and development, multimedia news production, and political reporting. Her professional work and academic research are focused on promoting civic activism and education through engagement with local communities.

EDUCATION

New York University, New York City

Masters in Media, Culture and Communication

Graduated May 2023

Areas of Study: Global Communication and Media, and Media Institutions and Politics

University of Missouri, Columbia

Bachelors in Journalism and Political Science

Graduated May 2020

*Area of Study: Convergence Radio Reporting and Producing
Certificates in Multicultural Studies and Constitutional Democracy*

KEY SKILLS

Adobe Digital Suite
Copy Editing
Digital and Social Analytics
Photography/Videography
RTY-200 Yoga Certification
SEO-writing

EXPERIENCE

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Media Fellow (June 2020—May 2021) • Editor: Keith Mays

Leader Publications

RJI Potter Digital Ambassador (Winter 2020) • Editor: Peggie Smith

Street Sense Media

Video and Digital Intern (Summer 2019) • Editor: Eric Falquero

KBIA News, Columbia

Host, Talking Politics (Fall 2019) • Editor: Janet Saidi

News Reporter (August 2018—December 2019) • Editor: Ryan Famuliner

Columbia Missourian

State Government Reporter (Spring 2019) • Editor: Mark Horvit

PolitiFact Missouri Reporter (Spring 2019) • Editor: Elizabeth Stephens

Audience Engagement Producer (Fall 2019) • Editor: Elizabeth Stephens

Full curriculum vitae available upon request.

LEADERSHIP

- CorePower Yoga, Instructor (2022—Present)
- MCC MA Student Association, Communications Coordinator (2022—23)
- YMCA of Greater Kansas City, Camp Lead (Summer 2021)
- The Associated Students of the University of Missouri,
 - Campus President (2019—2020)
 - Campus Vice President (2018—2019)