

CHRIS ZOELLER

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Portfolio - www.chriszoeller.com

Skills

- Adobe Suite, Final Cut Pro
- Photo Mechanic
- DSLR video and sound editing
- GoPro video
- Studio lighting
- Nikon and Canon systems
- Remote camera photography
- Social Media
- Police scanner usage
- AP style
- Time management
- Working under tight deadline
- Sound editorial judgment

Work History

Staff Photojournalist 06/2015 to Current

Globe Gazette – Mason City, IA

- Primary photographer covering nine counties for local events and activities, prep sports, presidential campaigns and the Iowa caucus for the daily newspaper and three weeklies.
- Maintained consistent online presence with galleries and video for website and social media.
- Received five Iowa Associated Press Media Editors awards, including first place feature photo award for 2016.

Photojournalist Intern 09/2014 to 05/2015

The Register-Mail – Galesburg, IL

- Shooting daily assignments for the daily paper and its sister publications while providing daily web content with photo galleries and videos.
- Produced weekly sports preview videos for WCI Sports, a sports product shared in-company regionally.

Photographer 12/2011 to 12/2013

The Daily Egyptian – Carbondale, IL

- Shot daily assignments covering local and school events and activities.

Photo Editor 08/2012 to 12/2013

The Daily Egyptian – Carbondale, IL

- Supervised the eight-person photography staff at the student run daily newspaper at Southern Illinois University.
- Helped the editor-in-chief decide what photos to use and where they would be placed and, as a member of the editorial board, helped plan and manage newsroom operations.
- Received the Outstanding Newsroom Senior Award - April 2013.

Photographer/ Photo-editor/ Website Administrator 08/2010 to 05/2011

The Volunteer News – Carterville, IL

- Shot and edited photos and ran website for the student newspaper at John A. Logan College.
- Received the Excellence in Journalism Award.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Journalism 2013

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

- Member and vice president of the SIU Student Chapter of National Press Photographers Association
- Illinois Press Photographers Association Student Best of Photography Contest -- 1st Place Sports Action
- Harry and Helen Stonecipher Scholarship recipient.