

Addison Annis

Multimedia Journalist

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EXPERIENCE

The Columbia Chronicle, Chicago — Deputy Editor

Aug. 2022 (Prev. photojournalist, director of photography) - Present

Oversees a daily newsroom of 40 students, directs and assigns coverage to staff, edits and publishes stories and multimedia, leads team in print issue production, manages master budget, photographs subjects on assignment, and writes accurate stories with a fast turnaround time for print and web.

Freelance, Chicago — Photojournalist

June 2023 - Present

Photographs assignments for both print and web issues for news organizations including The Chicago Tribune, Block Club Chicago, South Side Weekly, and the Gateway Journalism Review.

The Associated Press, Chicago, Milwaukee — Photo Runner

June 2024 - Aug. 2024

Assisted staff photographers delivering SD cards to editors and working wire systems from inside both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

Candice C. Cusic Pet Photography, Chicago — Photographer Intern

June 2023 - Aug. 2023

Photographed and captured video b-roll of company events, assisted in studio prep including rigging backdrops and lighting, wrote blogs and newsletters for clientele, managed and promoted brand services.

AWARDS

2025 Ron Wiginton Chicago Photo Contest (1st place)

2025 ICPA General News Photo (1st place)

2025 ICPA Feature Photo (1st place)

2025 ICPA Photo Essay (3rd place)

2025 ICPA Sports Photo (Honorable Mention)

2023 John Fischetti Journalism Scholarship

2023 NBCU Academy Grant

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago, Illinois — B.A. Photojournalism, Minor in Video Production

Sept. 2021 - Expected to graduate
May 2025

SKILLS

Leads multiple desks of a daily operating newsroom.

Efficiently conducts interviews, performs extensive research, and develops compelling story ideas.

Extensive understanding in Adobe suites including Lightroom Classic and Premiere Pro.

Experienced in rigging and equipping studio lighting.

Delivers visuals on tight assignment deadlines—understanding the importance of urgency.

Strong communicator and a people person.

Performs effectively independently and in cross-functional teams.