

# KATY BERGEN

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## EXPERIENCE

### THE COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN

Assistant City Editor, August 2011 - Present

- Assign and edit breaking news, general assignment and nightside stories.
- Serve as an editor and mentor for a neighborhoods beat

Copy Editor, January 2011 - May 2011

- Served editing shifts two days a week. Edited for grammar, accuracy and AP Style; used social media to promote coverage

Advanced Reporter, August 2010 - December 2010

- Produced long-form stories for the health and environment beat and pitched enterprise story ideas

Reporter, January 2010 - May 2010

- Worked as an education beat reporter for a daily newspaper serving mid-Missouri, directed by professional editors and staffed by Missouri School of Journalism students
- Served additional general assignment shifts that involved covering breaking news on deadline and writing news briefs

### THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN

Reporting Intern, May 2011 - August 2011

- Wrote special section, arts and feature stories for a weekly in Ellsworth, ME with a circulation of 11,000; shot photos for my stories

### THE PHILADELPHIA CITY PAPER

Arts and entertainment intern, May 2010 - August 2010

- Worked for a metropolitan weekly geared towards a younger demographic; responsibilities included maintaining event listings, interviewing entertainers and fact-checking
- Responsible for three weekly pitches for print or online as well as a blog post telling readers what to do on the weekends; wrote short and with voice

### THE SENTINEL OF SOMERS POINT, LINWOOD AND NORTHFIELD

Stringer, March 2008 - May 2008

- Covered high school sports, community events and features for a tri-city local weekly

## EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, Mo.  
Bachelor of Journalism: Print and Digital News  
Anticipated graduation: May 2012

## AWARDS

2011 Mo. Press Foundation Better Newspaper Contest:

- Best Story About the Outdoors, 2nd Place
- Best Story About History, 2nd Place

Hearst Journalism Awards

- Feature writing nominee

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### THE PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY

Freelance Contributor, 2008

- Pitched a story on spec about unique methods of college acceptance to a daily with a 65,000+ circulation

### THE MANEATER

Reporter, August 2008 - May 2009

- Wrote for the University of Missouri Tigers' twice-weekly campus newspaper

## REFERENCES

Jacqui Banaszynski  
Missouri School of Journalism Knight Chair

Elizabeth Brixey  
City editor, Columbia Missourian

Letitia Baldwin  
Arts editor, The Ellsworth American