



# Emma Witter

FREELANCE JOURNALIST

## Profile

Graduating multimedia journalist and aspiring international travel writer, ready to take on "the real world" and tell the stories of those who inhabit it.

## Employment History

### News Writer, Collegian Media Group, Manhattan, Kansas

AUGUST 2018 – PRESENT

Pitches and researches stories from news, culture, sports and opinions desks. Interviews live sources, tells stories in proper AP Style for the Kansas State community.

### News Editor, Collegian Media Group, Manhattan, Kansas

AUGUST 2020 – PRESENT

Fulfills duties of a writer, writing 2-3 stories per week, assigns stories covering campus and community news to a team of writers. Edits for AP Style, accuracy, overall storytelling quality.

### Writer / Photographer, Manhappenin' Magazine, Manhattan, Kansas

AUGUST 2020 – PRESENT

Pitched profile story on leaders in diversity and inclusion work at Kansas State, story featured in print magazine released once per semester. Collaborates with writers, photographers, designers and editors to publish engaging and culturally significant online and print content.

## Education

### Journalism and Mass Comm., Leadership Studies, Kansas State University, 3.45 GPA

AUGUST 2017 – PRESENT

## Extra-curricular activities

### Study Abroad, Lorenzo de Medici Institute, Florence, Italy

JANUARY 2020 – MARCH 2020

Solo traveled throughout Italy, studied photography, media ethics, video production and Italian before returning early due to COVID-19.

## Internships

### Communications Intern, Manhattan Parks and Recreation, Manhattan, Kansas

MAY 2019 – AUGUST 2019

Improved social media engagement with regular photos, graphics and video content in addition to "100 Days of Summer" campaign, incentivising the community to visit Parks & Rec facilities. Documented summer activities with photo and video content shared via social media.

### Donor Relations Intern, Konza United Way, Manhattan Kansas

## Details

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## Links

[Portfolio](#)

[Blog: The Stagnant Traveler](#)

## Skills

Adobe Premiere Indesign

Digital Photography and Editing

AP Style Writing and Editing

Interviewing

## Languages

Italian

## Hobbies

Longboarding, creative writing, singing, ukulele, hiking, photography.

AUGUST 2018 – MAY 2019

Secured donations from local businesses with educational presentations and infographics. Communicated non-profit goals and needs in updated brochures, brought in volunteers through tabling, increased social media engagement with informational campaigns introducing local non-profits.