# SAVANNAH KATHE BLAKE

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## **PHOTOJOURNALIST**

#### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Oregon**

Bachelors in Mass Journalism and Communication

#### **SKILLS**

Adobe Suite/Final Cut Pro/Photo Mechanic Cannon/Nikon Plattform Studio Lighting Video/Audio Editing and Production

#### **AWARDS**

2020 South Carolina Press Association Photo Story – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2020 South Carolina Press Association Photo Story – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2019 South Carolina Press Association Sports Action Photo – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacemaker Award for Flux Magazine Columbia Scholastic Press Association 2017 Crown Award

#### REFERENCES

**Zack Mauldin** - The Journal - (864) 637-8062 zack@upstatetoday.com

**Norm Cannada** - The Journal - (304) 989-5393 ncannada@upstatetoday.com

**Todd Henrichs** - Lincoln Journal Star - (402) 473-7468 <a href="mailto:thenrichs@journalstar.com">thenrichs@journalstar.com</a>

**Debbie Williams** - City of Seneca (864) 903-2578 **Sam Riche** - IU Health - (317) 963-4805

## **EXPERIENCE**

### The Seneca Journal, Seneca, SC Chief Photojournalist, June 2019 - Oct 2020

Photograph daily news assignments and breaking news. Edit multiple photo stories for print and online deadlines. Post images to social media platforms to engage and build audiences. Contribute story ideas and pitch independent photo stories/projects. Publish written pieces to accompany photo stories. Work directly with news and sports reporters on assignments and deadlines.

#### Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, NE Photojournalist Intern, Jan 2019-May 2019

Shot high school and college sporting events, covered breaking news, shot portraits and feature photos for print and online publication. Edited photos on deadline and wrote concise and descriptive captions. Pitched and found independent photo stories. Communicated with editors and reporters about assignments and final image selection. Uploaded multiple galleries for online publication.

#### KDRV, Medford, OR Photojournalist, June 2018 - Dec 2018

Filmed, produced, and edited multiple multimedia packages and VOSOTS for daily on-air and online publication. Covered daily assignments and breaking news. Led multiple training sessions for new hires. Pitched story ideas for daily production. Wrote articles for online publication.

## IU Health, Indianapolis, IN Visual Media Intern, July 2017-Dec 2017

Filmed and edited video covering topics such as opioid addiction, infectious disease and community volunteering. Photographed surgeries, PR events, portraits and community stories. Worked with studio lighting for in-studio and on assignment coverage. Reached out to community resources for photo and video stories.

### The Victoria Advocate, Victoria, TX Photojournalist Intern, June 2016 - Sep 2016

Covered daily assignments and breaking news. Filmed and edited multimedia clips for publication. Edited photo and video assignments for online and print deadline. Edited, toned and captioned all photos.