

CLARE GRANT

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Education

Elon University, School of Communications

Elon, NC

May 2023

- Bachelor of Arts in Cinema & Television Arts
- Minor in Business Administration

Work Experience

Freelance Photojournalist

Carolina Public Press | Burlington Times-News

Aug. 2019 – Present

- Versatile, passionate, and eager photojournalist ready to tackle any assignment given
- Skilled in portraits, sports, spot news, features, event coverage and more

The Tacoma News Tribune | Internship

Tacoma, WA

Photojournalism and Video Intern

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Attends daily meetings to help pitch story ideas and take assignments
- Interprets assignment summaries into storytelling images and videos
- Covers events with high-quality photographs and videos to create engaging visuals for the website, print and social media

Elon News Network

Elon, NC

Photojournalist

Aug. 2019 – Present

- Creates high quality photos for the paper and social media for daily assignments
- Contributed to pitch meetings to produce visuals for accompanying stories
- Fast turnaround times to make deadlines during breaks of events as well as final photos within an hour of the end of an event
- Communicate effectively with other photographers and reporters for their stories

Photo Editor

Jan. 2020 – May 2021

- Manages photography team of 15 photographers to cover events, breaking news, and create meaningful photo stories
- Communicates between reporters, designers and photographers to ensure high quality photos are taken for multiple platforms

Video Production Team Member

Aug. 2019 – Present

Video Production Manager

May 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Works with news director to ensure high quality video and production for broadcasts and creating production schedule
- Teaches members how to use the equipment in the control rooms to put on the best show possible
- Communicates with others to make sure everyone is comfortable and ready for showtime
- Helps set up and run all the positions for ENN's two live shows a week and special shows such as election shows

Elon Athletics

Elon, NC

Photographer

April 2020 – Present

- Produces high-quality photos from games and practices of the players as well as the crowd.
- Quick turnaround times for submitting best photos during and right after the game

Elon University Communications

Elon, NC

Photographer

Feb. 2022 – Present

- Covers numerous events around campus such as speakers and community events as well as features to highlight the scenery and people across campus

Neighborhood Rescue of America | Internship

Remote

Video and content creation team

June 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Contributed to team pitch meetings to improve storytelling, engagement, and overall social media presence
- Edited interview highlights as well as motion graphics to be posted on social media to increase community engagement

Professional Associations and Activities

- National Press Photographers Association
 - National member and president of Elon University's chapter
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Alpha Kappa Psi
- Sigma Iota Epsilon

Awards

- N.C. College Media Association Photography | 3rd Place Feb. 2022
- N.C. College Media Association Photography | 3rd Place Feb. 2021
- College Media Association | Pinnacle Award 3rd place for Best Sports Feature Photo Oct. 2020
- Society of Professional Journalists | Mark of Excellence National Award in Feature Photography May 2020
- Society of Professional Journalists | Mark of Excellence Region 2 Award in Feature Photography April 2020

Skills

Visual Storytelling, News Judgement, Videography, Video Editing, Photo Editing, Drone Photography and Videography, Video Production, Photo Mechanic, Adobe Creative Suite: Premiere Pro, Lightroom, After Effects, Photoshop, InDesign, Bridge, Illustrator