

# Robert Tann

*Award-winning journalist covering politics, education, culture and more*

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Colorado Community Media** — *Staff Writer*

Sept. 2021 — PRESENT

- Covers politics, education, business, culture and more in the Denver metro area with focus on breaking and feature news
- Regularly update social media accounts to promote editorial content
- Consistently republished in the Colorado Sun and Rocky Mountain PBS

### **Carnegie-Knight News21** — *Investigative Reporter*

January — Aug. 2021

- Used in-depth analysis and field reporting to investigate how the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated inequality in the U.S.
- Republished in several local and state-wide Arizona media outlets
- Produced written reporting, photography and videography for a longform multimedia package
- Assisted in fact-checking and copy editing of other fellows' stories

### *Freelance Reporter*

Feb. — December 2020

- Worked for Daily Camera, Colorado Politics and Colorado Sun
- Published work includes reporting on the 2020 General Election in the Denver metro area, explanatory reporting on how COVID-19 and climate change hampered Colorado's 2020 hunting season and articles on diversity issues within higher education

### **CU Independent** — *Editor-in-Chief, Senior Editor, Breaking Editor*

May 2018 — May 2020

- Oversaw a team of 50 reporters and 12 editors
- Focused editing content for accuracy, fairness and AP style
- Wrote and reported on over 100 stories including breaking news, features and investigations on topics ranging from local and state politics to accountability in higher education
- Managed all website and social media accounts
- Designed the bi-annual 32-page magazine

### **Daily Camera** — *Reporting Intern*

May — Aug. 2019

- Wrote news and longform stories on a variety of issues in the Boulder metro area
- Assisted with breaking news on local Rocky Mountain topics such as crime and environmental issues

## SKILLS

Fact checking/copy editing/AP style

Photography/video

Adobe Premiere Pro, Lightroom and InDesign

Creative Circle, Roxen and WordPress

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Top of the Rockies First Place for Political News Reporting (2022)

Denver Press Club Damon Runyon Scholarship (2020)

Society of Professional Journalists Colorado Pro Helen Verba Award (2020)

Society of Professional Journalists Region 9 Mark of Excellence Award for Online News Reporting (2019)

## EDUCATION

**University of Colorado Boulder** — *Bachelor's degree Journalism/minor in Technology, Arts and Media*

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

## CONNECT

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