

Aden Zuccarini

Journalist | **Broadcast** | **Media Production**
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EDUCATION

Missouri State University, Springfield, Mo.
Bachelor of Science, Journalism
Minor in Military Science
Cum Laude

Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City, Mo.
Associate of Arts, General Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ozark Public Television, Springfield, Mo.

Internship – Production Assistant

Jan. 2026 – May 2026

- Assisted with production of *Sense of Community*, a quarterly documentary series examining communities across the Ozarks for Ozarks Public Television.
- Developed interview questions, led on-camera interviews, and built rapport with subjects to draw out authentic perspectives.
- Coordinated with the film crew to support efficient on-location production and keep shoots organized.

Missouri State National Guard, Springfield, MO

Officer - 2nd Lieutenant

2024 – Present

- Assisted quality control officers with documentation review, standards compliance checks, and process support in a structured cadet learning role.
- Worked with the Executive Officer to refine written products, briefings, and operational materials for brigade-level use.
- Completed independent assignments that strengthened attention to detail, military communication, and staff coordination skills.

Dick's Sporting Goods, Kansas City, Mo.

Customer Service Associate

2022 – 2023

- Maintained organized stockroom inventory and accurately logged merchandise into the company's inventory management system.
- Delivered professional, customer-focused service to athletes in a fast-paced retail environment, adapting communication to diverse needs and situations.

Prenger's Foods, Macon, Mo.

Cashier

2021 – 2022

- Delivered high-quality front-end customer service in a fast-paced retail environment, ensuring efficient and positive customer experiences.
- Resolved customer questions and concerns promptly and courteously, contributing to customer satisfaction and repeat business.

ACTIVITIES

- **Army ROTC**, Bear Battalion, Missouri State University 2024 – 2026
- **Pershing Rifles**, Bear Battalion, Missouri State University 2024 – 2026
- **The Standard**, Editorial Staff, Missouri State University 2024 – 2026

HONORS & AWARDS

- **MCMA, Div. 1, Third Place, Column**, The Standard 2026
- **Military Officers Association of America Award**, Army ROTC, Missouri State University 2025
- **Superior Cadet Decoration Award**, Army ROTC, Missouri State University 2024
- **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society**, Missouri State University 2023 – 2026