

Rebecca Gardner

Multimedia Journalist

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Journalism,
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
Minor in Agriculture Communications
Expected Graduation Date: May 2025
Grade Point Average: 3.56/4.00

Scholarships

E. Wade & Flo Williams, Foundation of SPS
Academic Excellence Scholarship, MSU
MO State Promise Scholarship, MSU
A+ Scholarship, MSU
Sechler Family Scholarship, MSU

Media Experience

International Summer School: Media in the City of London

July 2024

The University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom

- Traveled to London, U.K. to study media in the context of the city's cultural history.
- Worked to independently collect digital and film photos throughout the city to create a graded portfolio.

Ozarks News Brief: Live

January 2024 - present

Missouri State University, Springfield

- Produced newscasts with a diverse team of journalists.
- Anchored multiple live shows professionally.
- Reported, filmed, and edited multimedia journalism packages and look lives.
- Used a news rundown management system.
- Pitched, wrote, formatted, and copy-edited stories.
- Learned a variety of technical positions the newsroom utilized, such as video playback, graphics, audio, teleprompter, floor director, etc.

Future Farmers of America State Convention Press Room

January 2023 - April 2023

Missouri State University, Springfield

- Traveled to Columbia, Missouri to operate the Missouri FFA Convention press room.
- Worked collaboratively with peers and Missouri FFA staff.
- Created press releases for convention award winners for city newspapers across the state to utilize and publish.

Other Experience

Server, Skills Trainer

Cracker Barrel, Springfield, MO

August 2022 – present

- Managed multiple responsibilities in a fast-paced environment such as answering phone calls, taking orders, serving guests, and cleaning.
- Trained new servers on guest services, safety procedures, and food handling.

Skills

- Final Cut Pro
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Ross Inception
- Breaking News Reporting / Liveshots
- Intermediate Spanish
- Beginner French
- ServSafe Certification
- OSHA 10 Certification