

# Joe Timmerman

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## Education

**School of Visual Communication and E.W. Scripps School of Journalism**, Ohio University  
*Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication*, Photojournalism track, 2023  
*Bachelor of Science in Journalism*, Carr Van Anda track, 2023

- Ohio University Honors Program

## Experience

**The Texas Tribune**, Austin, Texas

*Photography Fellow* | June 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Photograph and report on feature environmental stories and breaking news on state policy
- Collaborate with multimedia, audience, and reporting teams on long-term projects
- Work closely with photo editors to create online layouts, publish stories and develop assignments

**EcoWatch**, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Contract Photojournalist* | Dec. 2020 – Present

- Pitch, photograph and write long-form environmental stories across Ohio

**Everyday Rural America**, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Photo Coordinator* | March 2021 – Present

- Curate monthly images from photographers across rural America on Instagram

**The Columbus Dispatch**, Columbus, Ohio

*Contract Photojournalist* | July 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Pursued photography assignments in Columbus and Athens, Ohio, upon request by editors
- Landed the lead image of the Sunday print edition sports section in my first of three assignments

**National Press Photographers Association at Ohio University**, Athens, Ohio

*President* | April 2022 – May 2023, *Vice President* | April 2021 – April 2022

- Initiated annual collaborative magazine project, helped launch new website and produced weekly newsletter

**Ohio University Communication and Marketing**, Athens, Ohio

*Program to Aid Career Exploration Photographer* | Aug. 2021 – April 2022

- Pitched, produced and designed an online photo story in addition to completing portrait and event assignments
- Practiced on-location and studio lighting

**The Cincinnati Enquirer**, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Photojournalist Intern* | Jan. 2021 – May 2021

- Pitched and produced original story ideas including a ride along with a snow plow driver during Cincinnati's first polar vortex since 2008, as well as a king penguin parade at Cincinnati's top ranked zoo

## Accolades

**Multimedia Team Digital News/Enterprise Story**, *Eighth Place*, William Randolph Hearst Foundation, 2023

**Jimi Lott Scholarship**, *Awardee*, National Press Photographers Foundation, 2023

**Chuck Scott Student Photographer of the Year**, *Second Place*, Ohio News Photographers Association, 2023

**Regional Emmy in Non-Fiction Short Form**, *National Association of Television Arts and Sciences Ohio Valley Chapter*, Student Production Awards, 2022