

# Eli Imadali

Photojournalist

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## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance, Denver — *Photojournalist*

JULY 2020 - PRESENT

Photograph news, feature, portrait, documentary and sports assignments for editorial clients on tight deadlines. Develop short and long term story ideas and pitches frequently. Collaborate and communicate with editors, reporters, grant organizations and others to complete stories and projects. Sometimes report and write stories, and/or do audio and video work.

### University of Colorado, Boulder — *Visual Journalism Instructor*

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

Developed and taught introductory course in photojournalism as an adjunct instructor in fall 22'. Taught multimedia course in photo, audio and video in spring 23'. Created environment conducive to learning how to visualize and photograph stories in today's industry. Mentored students through journalism ethics, aesthetics, and storytelling challenges. Communicated with instructors, professors and department heads to meet and exceed university standards.

### The Arizona Republic, Phoenix — *Visuals Intern*

OCTOBER 2019 - MAY 2020

Photographed 1-3 news, feature, sports and portrait assignments daily, as well as occasional videography, on tight deadlines. Worked closely with reporters and editors to shape coverage and stories, especially around homelessness.

### Austin American-Statesman, Austin — *Visuals Intern*

JULY 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2019

Photographed 1-3 news, feature, portrait and sports assignments daily on tight deadlines. Pitched and completed multimedia sports feature story. Coordinated and collaborated with reporters and editors, and helped visuals team with storyboarding and editing.

### Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Bozeman — *Photography Intern*

JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

Photographed 1-3 news, feature and portrait assignments daily on tight deadlines. Pitched and completed a feature picture story. Coordinated and collaborated with reporters and editors, and helped visuals team with storyboarding and editing.

## EDUCATION

### University of Montana — *B.A. in Journalism*

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2019

Degree focus in photojournalism. Additional coursework: newswriting, audio reporting, ecology, African-American studies. Magna Cum Laude graduate, Davidson Honors College member, Western Undergraduate Exchange scholar.

## HONORS

**Diversify Photo:** Full member, 2023

**SPJ Top of the Rockies:** 1st place in social justice visuals, 2nd in climate visuals & multimedia story, 2023

**Missouri Photo Workshop 74:** Attending photographer, 2022

**ProPublica:** Year in Visual Journalism, 2022

**The Denver Post:** Year in Photos, 2020 - 22'

**Economic Hardship Reporting Project:** Grant recipient, 2021

**Western Slope Photojournalism Workshop:** Visiting instructor, 2021 & 22'

**SPJ Mark of Excellence, Region 10:** Online in-depth reporting, 2020; feature photography, 19'

**University of Montana, School of Journalism:** Pollner & Dean's Award, 2019

**Getty Images Spotlight:** Featured photo, 2019

## SELECTED EDITORIAL CLIENTS

ProPublica, The New York Times, Bloomberg Businessweek Magazine, NPR, The Guardian, HuffPost, Reuters, Los Angeles Times, High Country News, Kaiser Health News, Chalkbeat, Agence France-Presse, The Denver Post, The Colorado Sun, Colorado Public Radio

## SKILLS

Adobe Photography Suite

Photo Mechanic

Remote transmitting

Multimedia reporting & production

Conversational Spanish

AP Style