

Justin Gilliland

Tucson, Arizona

Truckee Hotshots, US Forest Service

May 2022 - Nov 2023

Arduous fuel break construction in 16-hour shifts for minimum 14-day rolls in the backcountry of public land. Hiking steep and rocky terrain mostly in the Sierra Nevada with the day's tools, food and water.

The New York Times

Jan 2020 - May 2022

Editing, captioning, keywording and fact-checking daily assignments from photographers for a global audience. Deadline-driven selection to create a journalistic approach to story-telling.

Sedona Red Rock News

Aug 2018 - Feb 2019

Photographing and connecting with local community as the newspaper's visual staff member. Completing 3-5 assignments per day, producing, shooting, editing, designing and writing for the bi-weekly paper.

Delnor Wiggins Pass State Park, Florida DEP

Dec 2017 - July 2018

Caring for wildlife and park facilities with a hands-on approach to storytelling to connect patrons to the environment. Picking up trash, monitoring sea turtle populations, managing plant growth, making outdoors accessible, etc.

The New York Times

May 2017 - Nov 2017

Photographing and shooting video for daily assignments and long-term projects for Metro, Arts & Leisure, Culture, Sports, Science and National desks. Collaborating with reporters and editors for social media and accompanying daily and enterprise visuals for print, app and desktop stories from New York City and Washington D.C.

Skills include Adobe Photoshop, Indesign, Premiere; Photo Mechanic; Media Grid; Merlin; HTML; Facebook stories, Instagram reels, X; Search Engine Optimization; Website design and construction; AP Style; Canon, Nikon, Sony and GoPro systems; Conversational Spanish; Backcountry proficiency; Advanced SCUBA certification.

Bachelor's of Arts earned from Western Kentucky University in May 2017 with a major in Photojournalism and a minor in Folklore.