

# Adam Rogan

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## WHO I AM

**First and foremost**, I'm a good dude — I have a strong ethical center, I do what needs doing, I'm energetic and impassioned. After that, I tell the stories of others, using them to illuminate truths about the world we share. I'm an everyman and a Renaissance Man, a Jack-of-all-trades and a team player.

## WHERE I'VE WORKED

### Editor-in-Chief

Drake University

**urban-plains.com**

Fall 2017

- Managed staff of 22 capstone students
- Hosted two community-promotional events
- Published 60 multimedia stories in three months
- Oversaw website redesign
- Published four stories of my own, including two features and a mini-documentary

### Editorial Apprentice

Des Moines, IA

### Diabetic Living / Meredith Corp.

Sept. '17-Current

- Curate social media accounts and weekly newsletter
- Research, report stories for print magazine, bookazines
- Contribute to the brand's design, conceptual trajectory

### Summer Intern & Freelancer

Des Moines, IA

### Big Green Umbrella Media

May '17-Oct. '17

- Write community stories for Cityview and Iowa Living Magazines publications
- Pitched and published a three-page photo feature
- Copy edit and fact-check others' work
- Compile entertainment calendar for fall Cityview issue

### Sports Editor & Managing Editor

Drake University

### The Times-Delphic

Jan. '15-May '17

- Send budgets to writers, work with them on stories
- Write multiple articles for each weekly issue
- Coordinate with NCAA Communications Directors daily
- Collaborate with small newspaper staff

I've also worked for and/or been published in Midwest Living, Cityview & Iowa Living Magazines, Milwaukee Magazine, Drake Magazine, Flippenmusic.com, TheSportsQuotient.com, Youth1.com, Orchard Place and the Des Moines Social Club.

## WHO CAN PUT IN A GOOD WORD

### Jill Van Wyke

Drake University Professor  
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### Jeff Pitts

Cityview Senior Staff Writer  
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## WHERE I WENT TO SCHOOL

### Drake University

Class of 2017 — Cum Laude  
B.A. Journalism & English  
3.68 Cumulative GPA  
Honors Track

## WHAT I'M BEST AT

Journalistic Reporting

Audiovisual Storytelling

AP Style

Copyediting / Fact-Checking

Social Media

Event Planning

Adobe Creative Suite

- InDesign
- Photoshop
- Premiere Pro

Graphic Design / Layout

HTML / CSS

## MY STRONGEST MOMENTS

Pitched, reported, designed and photographer "Underneath Des Moines" feature for the September 2017 issue of Cityview

Organized two fundraisers, raising \$6,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in 2017

Placed seventh in Hearst Journalism Award Feature Writing Competition

Won 25 ICMA awards in two years with The Times-Delphic