

# Marlee R. Crawford

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## Experience:

### Valley News Live

[valleynewslive.com](http://valleynewslive.com)

Sept. 2018 - Present: **Photojournalist**

- Breaking news, event, feature and live coverage
- Field videographer for Valley Today morning show (live hits)
- Shoot and edit video on hard deadlines

### University of Mississippi Communications Photography

[olemiss.photoshelter.com](http://olemiss.photoshelter.com) | [www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu)

Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2018: **Intern**

- News, event, feature and sports photography coverage, studio portraits
- Assist in photo shoots
- Complete photo requests for clients in a timely manner

### The Daily Mississippian student-run newspaper

[thedmonline.com](http://thedmonline.com)

Aug. 2017 - April 2018: **Photo Editor**

Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2017: Staff Photographer

- News, event, feature and sports photography coverage for a daily newspaper
- Meet deadlines while balancing multiple assignments and managing a staff of about 15
- Provide workshops and meetings for staff members to grow as storytellers

### The Ole Miss annual

Sept. 2014 - July 2018: **Staff photographer**

- Creative features and event coverage
- Yearbook for more than 22,000 students
- Coordinate with writers to meet assignment deadlines

## Projects:

### Hurricane Harvey aftermath coverage in Orange, Texas

[harvey.thedmonline.com](http://harvey.thedmonline.com)

Sept. 2017: **Photographer/Videographer**

- Feature and news coverage for online and print content
- Try to humanize the disaster and spread awareness of the recovery process
- Be open-minded and sympathetic while covering a sensitive subject

### Sri Lanka in-depth reporting trip with the School of Journalism and New Media

[olemissinsrilanka.com](http://olemissinsrilanka.com)

Aug. 2017: **Photographer**

- Feature and news multimedia coverage for magazine and website
- Work in a new environment with a language barrier to portray a different culture
- Cover a country transforming from a civil war that lasted about three decades

### Kentucky Derby 2017

- Assist Bill Frakes with [ESPN](http://ESPN) and Laura Heald with Sports Illustrated
- Help set up and take down about 35 cameras used to photograph the two-minute race and be in charge of two cameras during the race
- Photograph other races and features when free

### Contributor to *The Vicksburg Post*, the *Desoto Times-Tribune* and the *Sun Herald*

Nov. 2015, Oct. 2016, March 2017

- Weekend reporting trips with the journalism school to gain newsroom experience outside of classroom
- Complete timely photography assignments to accompany articles

## Education:

### The University of Mississippi School of Journalism and New Media

GPA: 3.8

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in journalism | minor in psychology  
Magna Cum Laude honors

### The University of Leicester

Leicester, England - Study abroad spring semester 2016

## Honors:

- Chancellor's Honor Roll
- Ramey Foundation Journalism Scholarship
- Bledsoe Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- The Golden Key Honor Society
- C SPIRE Scholarship winner

## Awards:

- Hearst 2017-2018 Multimedia Team Reporting - Top 20
- Society of Professional Journalists 2017 Region 12 Mark of Excellence Award - Breaking News Photography - 1st place
- Southeastern Journalism Conference 2018 On-site Sports Photography - 1st place
- 2017 Louisiana-Mississippi Associated Press contest - Documentary Video (group) - 2nd place
- Southeastern Journalism Conference 2018 Best of the South - Best Press Photographer - Ranked 5th
- Lambda Sigma Award 2018 for best all-around journalism student | University of Mississippi School of Journalism and New Media
- MSU/SND Design Contest 2018 - Digital Storytelling (group) - 3rd place

## Skills:

- FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot License
- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign, After Effects, Audition
- EDIUS
- Photo Mechanic
- WordPress/CMS
- DSLR and video camera experience
- Studio lighting
- Subjects covered: sports, people, news, travel, feature and event