

# Mia Osmonbekov

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## Education

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**Arizona State University**, Phoenix AZ

*August 2022 - May 2025*

- Journalism and Mass Communications B.A.
- Spanish (Minor)
  - GPA: 4.0

## Professional and Leadership Experience

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**The State Press - Opinion Editor**

*August 2023 - Present*

- Content edited top-performing story about ASU nightlife with 30,000+ views
- Fact-check and line edit columns
- Coordinate with multimedia department to shoot photos and draw illustrations to accompany stories

**Arizona Capitol Times - Reporting Intern**

*August 2023 - Present*

- Wrote top-performing story on potential psilocybin mushroom clinical trials in Arizona
- Wrote enterprise and feature stories where I interviewed public officials about water and healthcare policy
- Actively seek out story ideas that aren't part of the standard internship workload

**New York Times – NYT Corps Member**

*September 2023 - Present*

- One of 19 student journalists selected by the Times to its talent pipeline
- Mentored by Times journalist and former foreign correspondent Steven Lee Myers.

**Arizona Senate – Senate Page**

*January 2023 - May 2023*

- Handpicked by Senate sergeant-at-arms to serve lawmakers and staff
- Staffed natural resources and appropriations committees and handed out legislative briefs

**BLAZE Radio- Traffic Jam Anchor, Reporter**

*August 2022 - Present*

- Co-host a talk-show style radio segment covering politics and sociocultural issues
- Covered 2022 midterm elections and senate debates

**Cronkite Foreign and International Reporting Club - Anchor**

*August 2022 - Present*

- Co-host a longform radio segment focusing exclusively on global politics and events

## Research Experiences

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**SFIS Undergraduate Research Fellows Program - Student Researcher**

*August 2022 - November 2022*

- Summarized webinar information into digestible formats to present to Salt River Project to help it reach its equity goals

## Honors & Awards

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**2022 Flinn Foundation Scholar** – full-ride scholarship awarded to top 20 high-achieving seniors in Arizona every year

**2022 State Press Retention Award** – recognizes new, talented, and high-achieving people within the organization

**2022-2023 Dean's List**

## Additional Skills

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- Russian - bilingual
- Spanish - working proficiency
- Google Sheets/Excel
- Canva

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