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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Minor in American History

Evanston, Illinois

Graduated March 2024

SKILLS

Technical: Content management systems (WordPress), Canva, Zoom, SEO, Microsoft Office, Google Trends, Adobe Suite, InDesign, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook

Professional: News writing, feature writing, detail-oriented, AP style, editorial judgment, time management, fact-checking, FOIA/FOIL requests, transcription (Otter.ai, Rev)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Rye Record

November 2024 – Present

City and Schools Reporter

Rye, New York

- Serve as the primary beat reporter for city and school affairs, covering city council, Board of Education meetings and public safety updates like monthly police statistics
- Write 3-5 weekly online stories and a front-page feature for every biweekly print edition, along with additional bylines on local government, schools, safety, crime and community events
- Authored the most-viewed online story on a local soldier's murder at a California army base, attracting 16K page views and pickup by Newsbreak in less than 24 hours, where it amassed 100+ comments and 200 shares
- Pitch 3-5 story ideas weekly, including a school reunification drill feature that garnered 2,000 views in 24 hours, exceeding average readership

American Libraries Magazine

March 2023 – Present

Freelance Writer

Chicago, Illinois (Remote)

- Authored several 950-word magazine articles on rising trends in libraries across the country, with a seventh in progress, and two online articles on the impact of the LA wildfires on libraries and their patrons
- Interviewed library staff members and affiliates at several libraries across the country
- Collaborate closely with an editor and art director per story to ensure visual and editorial harmony

Author Jonathan Eig

July 2024 – February 2025

Research Assistant

Chicago, Illinois

- Assisted Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Jonathan Eig in organizing archival research and compiling notes for his upcoming book on George Soros
- Created and managed a master spreadsheet with 40 archival documents, 30 interview transcripts, and 20 current news stories, updating it regularly for efficient access to research materials
- Edited 30- to 90-minute interview transcripts to ensure accuracy while preserving original dialogue

Hyde Park Herald

July 2022 – November 2024

Contributing Writer

Chicago, Illinois

- Published several stories of 800-1,200 words for a weekly Chicago community newspaper, including two 800-word features on asylum seekers at Woodlawn shelter
- Composed three rounds of drafts per story to establish an engaging voice and factual accuracy
- Explored five community events to gather details for stories, including a local photography exhibition and a church gathering

Daily Herald

January 2024 – March 2024

News Reporter

Arlington Heights, Illinois (Remote)

- Demonstrated versatility by composing over 25 daily news stories on diverse topics, such as town halls, breaking news and local charity drives with end-of-day deadlines
- Covered latest court hearing for Highland Park shooting suspect
- Wrote a front-page feature on inclement winter weather during first week of role

The Record North Shore

May 2023-December 2023

Editorial Intern

Wilmette, Illinois

- Produced over 30 stories and published photos across six north Chicago suburbs, covering news and features stories
- Awarded honorable mention in 2023 round-up for stop sign safety story
- Managed coverage for city of Highland Park, covered all municipal meetings and pitched two stories a week