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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor in American History

- Leadership: Wavelength Magazine, JOURneys Medill Travel Program, Northwestern Hillel Learning Fellowship

Evanston, Illinois

Expected March 2024

SKILLS

Technical: Familiarity with content management systems (WordPress, Naviga), Basic HTML/CSS knowledge, SEO, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat

Professional: Daily news writing, Feature writing, AP Style, Interviewing, Pitching stories, Fact-checking, Research, FOIA requests, Social media management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Daily Herald

News Reporter

January 2024 – Present

Arlington Heights, Illinois

- Demonstrated versatility within the first week of role by composing daily news stories on diverse topics, such as town halls and county homicide data, with end-of-day deadlines
- Wrote a front-page feature on inclement winter weather during first week of role
- Acquired proficiency in a new Content Management System (CMS) within a brief timeframe

American Libraries Magazine

Freelance Writer

March 2023 – Present

Chicago, Illinois

- Authored three 950 word articles on rising trends in libraries throughout the country
- Revamped stories through three rounds of edits from magazine editors
- Interviewed fifteen library staff members and affiliates at ten libraries across the country
- Collaborated closely with two editors and art directors per story to ensure visual and editorial harmony

The Record North Shore

Editorial Intern

May 2023-December 2023

Wilmette, Illinois

- Produced over 30 stories and published photos across six north Chicago suburbs, covering breaking news, features and events
- Covered ten suburban municipal and school board meetings with a morning deadline, amassed more than 1,800 views on highest-viewed story
- Collaborated with Editor-in-Chief to refine stories and photo captions through WordPress
- Managed coverage for city of Highland Park, covered all municipal meetings and pitched two stories a week

Hyde Park Herald

Contributing Writer

July 2022 – May 2023

Chicago, Illinois

- Published seven stories of 800-1,200 words for a weekly Chicago community newspaper, including two 800-word features on asylum seekers at Woodlawn shelter
- Interviewed diverse sources, including exhibition curators, festival and community organizers, a film director and a store owner
- 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 exhibition and a church

The Daily Northwestern

Reporter

January 2023 – March 2023

Evanston, Illinois

- Published three 500 word stories for newspaper city desk on a two day deadline
- Interviewed 10 sources including university workers, restaurant workers and school board members
- Covered an Evanston school board meeting, turned story around within three hour deadline
- Edited four rounds of stories in newsroom for three to four hours before publishing

North by Northwestern, Magazine

Senior Editor

April 2021 – June 2022

Evanston, Illinois

- Managed seven writers and five editors in meetings to ensure all deadlines were met
- Mentored two new editors in long-form editing style and deadline supervision
- Authored three 1,000-word articles for the quarterly magazine's main section and oversaw edits for seven main section stories, consolidating 50 edits per story and revising over 15 drafts