

## Contact

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## Skills

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Canva
- AP Style
- Editing
- News writing
- Editorial writing
- Feature writing
- Typing test: 78 WPM/96% accuracy
- Public Speaking

## Awards

### 2023 Award of Excellence

The Washington Journalism Education Association recognizes one student for outstanding contribution to student media at University Prep.

### The Silver Puma Award (2023)

For four seniors who demonstrated high academic excellence and good character, contributing significantly to the well-being of the community.

### The Puma Pride Award (2020)

For the two freshmen who best showed pride for the school and took initiative to educate the community on important issues.

### The Robert Hurlbut Founder's Award (2017)

For the two Rainier Scholars who best represented the values of the program's founder.

## Language

French - 4 years

# Sydney Goitia-Doran

Dedicated college student exploring the journalism field

## Education

### Howard University - Washington, DC

August 2023 - Current

- B.A. Media, Journalism, and Film with Journalism Concentration
- Event planning intern for Cathy Hughes School of Communication Student Council

### Rainier Scholars - Seattle, WA

June 2016 - Current

- College access program teaching organization, time management, and accountability

### University Prep - Seattle, WA

September 2017 - June 2023

- Editor-in-chief of school newspaper (Writing, photography, giving/receiving feedback, graphics in Adobe InDesign & Illustrator)
- Organized presentation, communicated with administration, and eventually led team to implement policy regarding student journalist press freedom rights
- Organized events for Black Student Union and wider community, created logo and informative graphics for Instagram account as a Media and Print Committee leader (3 years)
- National Honor Society Member

### High Mountain Institute - Leadville, CO

January 2022 - May 2022

- Semester away program which included backpacking trips, skiing, outdoor leadership, survival, navigation without technology, and independent travel
- Elected Class Coordinator (communicator and organizer of alumni events)
- Co-founded school newspaper

## Work Experience

### June 2021 - August 2022

Rainier Scholars | Seattle, WA

#### Student Advisor

- Printed and graded work, taught math and science, and prepared agarose gels
- Mentored and communicated with youth (5th graders), provided academic and social advice and support
- Guided youth through disagreements to conflict resolution
- Worked with other advisors to plan and execute activities

### May 2020 - August 2020

S.O.A.R./King County Public Health | Seattle, WA

#### Social Media Ambassador

- Managed the production of a youth radio show, wrote and edited script/storyboard, delegated roles, led rehearsals, communicated with representative from the radio company
- Created and edited a video about teen life during COVID-19 on iMovie
- Wrote and edited a piece about teen life during COVID-19, learned about the writing and publishing process (Seattle Times)
- Used Canva to create flyers and logos

### July 2020 - June 2021

Tilth Alliance | Seattle, WA

#### Farmer

- Created plant beds, weeded, mulched, planted, and harvested vegetables to prevent food waste
- Set up and stocked farm stand, and engaged with customers
- Harvested, washed, and packed produce for farm stand distribution, CSA, and food banks
- Assisted emergency senior meal bags program by packing produce and non-perishables