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Professional Experience

- **Rural Fellow** Flatwater Free Press, Omaha, Nebraska, United States | January 2023 - December 2023
 - Covered stories that examine systemic problems in urban and rural areas of Nebraska.
 - Identified, requested and analyzed public records and data.
 - Hours after publishing a story about a manager who stole nearly \$1 million from a city transit system, a donor contacted the Flatwater Free Press and donated the \$500,000 needed to reopen the transit system.
- **News Intern** Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, Nebraska, United States | January 2022 - December 2022
 - Reported on breaking news through print and digital mediums.
 - Composed profiles of noteworthy individuals based on extensive interviews.
 - Wrote several pieces about immigrant experiences after the recent refugee and immigrant resettlement in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Education

- **Bachelor of Journalism** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE | August 2020 - May 2024

Key Skills

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premier Pro
- Advanced written and conversational Spanish

Accomplishments

- **NAHJ Student Newsroom Project** National Association of Hispanic Journalists | May 2023
- **New York Times Corps Program** New York Times | August 2022
- **Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Journalism Award** Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights | May 2022
- **Omaha Press Club Scholarship** The Omaha Press Club | April 2022