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Casey He is a graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. Most recently, he was a money intern at *Bloomberg News*, where he reports on how people spend, save and invest. Before that, he covered breaking news at *the Chicago Sun-Times* and reported on local government, transit and growth for *The Dallas Morning News*. Casey has a passion for writing about complex issues and debates — and how they impact people and communities.

Bloomberg News | New York

News Intern, Money

January 2026 – April 2026

- Pitched, reported and wrote stories on how people spend, save and invest money, including stories on spending and money management trends, retail investment, and federal policy changes
- Contributed sourcing and on-the-ground reporting for projects across newsroom. Stories include crypto investing during Trump administration and New Jersey Transit disruption

The Chicago Sun-Times | Chicago

News Intern, General Assignment

September 2025 – December 2025

- Covered the Trump administration's "Operation Midway Blitz" deportation campaign in Chicago. Wrote stories on ICE raids, resident protests and lawsuits; stories were featured on multiple print front pages
- Wrote both breaking news and enterprise stories on effects of federal government shutdown on Chicago, including the SNAP payment pause and airspace reduction at O'Hare International Airport

The Dallas Morning News | Dallas

News Intern, Local Government

June 2025 – August 2025

- Pitched and wrote daily and feature stories about Collin County, one of fastest-growing regions in country, focusing on housing, infrastructure and local politics
- Collaborated with breaking news desk on coverage of deadly Texas flooding. Contributed to daily main bars using updates from the field and wrote breakouts on historical perspective and aid efforts

The Daily Northwestern | Evanston, Ill.

Reporter and Desk Editor

September 2022 – June 2025

- Led an investigative project into workplace complaints at a local cafe, leading to management changes

Print Managing Editor

March 2024 - June 2024

- Co-led 24-hour coverage of campus protest and encampment against Israel-Gaza War; coverage averaged 20,000 views per day

Midstory | Toledo, Ohio

Reporting Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Pitched and wrote long-form, solution-oriented features about politics, policy and emerging technology industries and trends in Midwestern U.S.
- Led interviewing and writing for data storytelling project on Ohio presidential election history and 2020 election analysis; project was featured on regional news outlets including Michigan Public Radio

Medill News Service | Washington

Technology Reporter

September 2023 - December 2023

- Covered U.S. Senate and House, White House and Supreme Court proceedings on deadline. Published stories on tech policy, focusing on AI, social media regulation and semiconductor manufacturing in national media outlets
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EDUCATION

Northwestern University | Evanston, Ill.

September 2022 – December 2025

B.S. in Journalism and Political Science, minor in Legal Studies

Awards: Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List (9/9 quarters), Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

Research & Communication Assistant, Center for Communication and Public Policy

September 2024 – June 2025

- Researched social media's polarizing role among American public; authored briefs about center's research and policymaking implications on artificial intelligence, social media and election