

Ellise Shafer

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WORK EXPERIENCE: **Biker Gang Booking (August 2018-March 2019)**
Intern- Assisting with booking shows and festivals, artist management, and website development. Booking west coast tours for The Grinns and The Shakes, attending Tropicalia Festival and SXSW to be on-call for artists.

Medill School of Journalism Assistant Dean's Office (September 2017-present)
Clerical Assistant- Evanston, IL

Moretti's of Arlington (September 2016-September 2018)
Hostess- Upper Arlington, OH

EDUCATION: **Northwestern University- Medill School of Journalism (Class of 2021)**
History minor, Dean's List for Fall 2017 and Fall 2018
Set to graduate with a Master's Degree in Journalism in 2021, GPA: 3.588

Upper Arlington High School (Class of 2017)
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.14

EXTRACURRICULAR: **WNUR, Northwestern University's radio station (September 2017-present)**
Assistant Director (2018-19), Coverage Coordinator (2017-18) for WNUR's Media Team
Organized coverage for 82 concerts since winter 2018, contributing 12+ concert reviews including 4 artist interviews and Pitchfork Music Festival. Rock Show DJ, Wednesdays from 2-4

Co-founder of Bad Shaman Records (September 2018-present)
A start-up label focusing on the Chicago experimental scene; in charge of PR and booking.

Chicago Engagement Chair, Delta Delta Delta Sorority (January 2018-present)

Editor in Chief of Arlingtonian Newsmagazine (2016-17)
Copy Editor (2015-16), News Editor (2014-15)

Kickin' It Live (2016-17)
Main Anchor for weekly broadcast made available to school and community

ACHIEVEMENTS: **Winner of the Best of Medill Award (May 2018)**
For multimedia story "Evanston Moms, Students Fight Against Gun Violence"

Scholarships: Received the Legacy Scholarship from Subaru of America (2017-18), the Northwestern University Club of Columbus Scholarship (2017), and the Jake Will Memorial Scholarship from the Northwest Kiwanis Club (2017)

Ohio Scholastic Media Association Awards: Arlingtonian- All-Ohio Newsmagazine (2015-16); **Individual-** 1 Superior award and 3 Excellent awards in Newswriting (2014-16)

AP Scholar (2016)
7 Advanced Placement Courses

Cum Laude Society and National Honors Society - Upper Arlington Chapter (2016)

Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards: 1 gold key and 4 silver keys (2014-2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE: **Dawes Elementary School News Club (Spring 2018), Run the Race Center (2015-17)**

SKILLS: Proficient in the Adobe Creative Cloud and AP Style (five years of use)

REFERENCES: Desiree Hanford- Journalism Professor at Northwestern University
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