

# JOANNA INSCO 2026 RESUME

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## **EDUCATION**

**Marymount Manhattan College**, New York, NY

Graduated May 2025

*Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Digital Journalism; Minor in Environmental Studies*

GPA: 3.867 | Dean's List (2023-2025) · President of Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society · Senior Academic Award of Honor Recipient: Gold key honorable mention in Digital Journalism · Academic Excellence Award in Environmental Studies Minor · Recipient of Silver M Award for leadership (top 30 graduating seniors)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Freelance Reporter**

- **Al Jazeera**, New York, NY July 2025 — Present  
Freelance journalist covering politics. Source contacts via remote and on the ground reporting, organize content, pitch stories.
- **The Wave Newspaper**, New York, NY May 2025 — Present  
Freelance journalist covering local news, community and feature stories. Report, photograph, write and edit articles on a deadline, contributing to the paper's digital platforms.
- **Brooklyn Daily Eagle**, New York, NY May 2025 — Present  
Freelance journalist covering local political, environmental and sustainability stories for print and online publication.

### **Journalism Internships**

- **Brooklyn Daily Eagle**, New York, NY January 2025 — May 2025  
Intern covering environmental, civic and health stories. Contributed long and short-form content in a fast-paced hybrid environment. Reported and published news under tight deadlines. Produced original field reporting by identifying stories and prospects, pitching ideas and developing relationships with sources with relevant backgrounds to coverage.
- **The Brooklyn Paper**, New York, NY September 2022 — May 2023  
Intern covering local news. Conducted interviews with experts and stakeholders to gather insights and inform engaging articles and timely publication. Participated in meetings and events to stay updated on trends and report on emerging topics.

### **Administrative Assistant**

- **Park Slope Community Church**, New York, NY July 2025 — Present  
Administrative assistant of a new student-facing program at a local church. Manage social media, organize events, communicate scheduling and create programming. Experience in planning center, google suite and social media management.

### **Service Professional**

- **Blank Street Coffee** (May 2025 — Present) **Bluestone Lane Coffee** (September 2023— January 2025) **Jack's Urban Eats** (September 2020— August 2022)

### **Community Outreach**

- **NYPIRG**, New York, NY Aug 2023 — Sep 2023  
Community outreach across the state to protect the environment and public health by activating and educating New York constituents on NYPIRGs current goals.

## **CAMPUS EDITORIAL LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- **The Monitor - MMC Newspaper**, New York, NY Aug 2023 — May 2025  
Digital Managing Editor for *The Monitor*, MMC's student-run newspaper, overseeing editorial and content productions.
- **Sustain MMC - MMC Sustainability Club** Aug 2023 — May 2025  
Secretary for the MMC sustainability club. Worked with a team to create events, manage social media and communicate.
- **TwoTwoOne.NYC - MMC Literary Journal**, New York, NY January 2024 — May 2024  
Co-led production of Issue V: Maps. selected, edited, and organized submissions as *Managing Editor*.

## **VOLUNTEER**

- **Effie Yeaw Nature Center**, Sacramento, CA July 2023 — Sep 2023  
Represented Effie Yeaw Nature Center by educating guests on park ordinances, removing litter from premises, and roving trails.

## **SKILLS**

**Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Premiere Pro, ProPresenter, TV Studio Equipment **Social Media:** [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Substack](#)  
**Media & Editorial:** Photography, Videography, Interviewing, Editing **Journalism Portfolio:** <https://joannainsco.journoportfolio.com/>