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EXPERIENCE

The Varsity — Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Staff Writer | January 2026 – Present

- Report on campus news including protests, immigration policy, and student governance
- Conduct interviews with students, organizers, and university officials to verify information
- Monitor social media, university announcements, and public records to identify emerging stories
- Produce fast-turnaround articles under tight editorial deadlines

NATO Association of Canada— Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Remote)

Junior Research Fellow | January 2026 – Present

- Research and write monthly published articles on Indo-Pacific security and NATO strategy
- Analyze geopolitical developments involving China, Japan, and North Korea using academic and policy sources
- Translate complex international security issues into accessible analysis for public audiences
- Contribute to the NATO Association's mission of promoting public engagement on Canadian foreign policy and global security

European Studies Students' Association at University of Toronto

Analyst for France | January 2026 – Present

- Analyze French political and media developments for an annual journal publication
- Research and synthesize local and international news sources
- Work with editors through drafting and revision prior to publication

The Medium – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Staff Writer | November 2025 – Present

- Report and write articles for the independent weekly newspaper of the University of Toronto Mississauga
- Cover campus issues, university governance, and regional political developments
- Conduct interviews and research to produce news and opinion stories for print and digital publication

HER Campus– University of Toronto Chapter

Staff Writer | September 2025 – Present

- Write lifestyle, culture, and career-focused articles for a global student media platform with 260+ university chapters
- Produce digital content on topics including pop culture, wellness, and student life
- Collaborate with editors to develop engaging online stories for a college audience

Two bites ahead - Remote

Founder & Content Creator

- Founded and managed a food media brand covering restaurants in Montreal and the GTA.
- Produce short-form video content for TikTok and Instagram highlighting local businesses and dining culture.
- Monitor social media trends and audience engagement to shape content strategy.
- Generated 300,000+ impressions across platforms through digital storytelling and community engagement

EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Expected 2027

B.A. Political Science & Economics, minor in Professional Writing & Communications

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Journalism; Research and Storytelling; Creative Non-Fiction; Canadian Politics; Canadian Government; Media and Democracy, Podcasting

Dawson College – Montreal, Quebec, Canada

August 2025

Diploma of College Studies- Social Science (Law, Society & Justice)

- R Score: 30

ACTIVITIES

WIMUN New York 2026 — New York

Delegate | September 2025 – Present

- Selected through a competitive tri-campus process to represent the University of Toronto.

- Awarded the **Diplomacy Award** for excellence in negotiation, coalition-building, and consensus-based diplomacy.
- Represented Sri Lankan workers in the International Labour Organization committee, participating in policy debate, resolution drafting, and multilateral negotiations.

Enfam-Québec — Montréal, Québec, Canada

Youth Program Volunteer | September 2025 – January 2026

- Supported food distribution and community assistance initiatives for underserved families
- Assisted children with educational activities and homework in a community-based setting

Languages & Skills

- **Languages:** Fluent in English, French, Vietnamese; Limited proficiency in Japanese, Chinese, German
- **Digital:** Canva, CapCut, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office
- **Journalism:** Interviewing, news writing, research, digital storytelling