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EDUCATION

Northwestern State University of Louisiana - Natchitoches, LA

May 2027

Bachelor of Arts in Communication; GPA 3.5

- Undergraduate Certificate in Strategic Communication
 - Minors: Social Science, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Political Science
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STEM NOLA | STEM Global Action - New Orleans, LA

May 2025 - August 2025

Communications Intern

- Shadowed Communications team: Chief Communications Officer, Video Production Manager, Creative Services Manager.
- Wrote and edited articles on company events.
- Obtained articles, graphics, photographs and statistics for monthly newsletters.
- Attended morning broadcasts at Fox 8 WVUE for behind the scenes footage of live STEM demonstrations.
- Created short reels, posts and captions for social media.

L'Observateur - LaPlace, LA

May 2023 - August 2023

Intern Reporter

- Covered local businesses in St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes.
 - Produced content for the River Parish Magazine.
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ACTIVITIES

The Current Sauce - NSU's Student Newspaper

May 2025 - Present

Editor-in-Chief

- Managed staff of 23 members, assigning weekly tasks.
- Managed WordPress website, uploading content daily.
- Approved eight to 16 page newspaper layouts, edited stories for AP style, gained advertisement relationships and wrote 50+ articles in three years.
- Staff Positions: Copy Editor (2025), Sports Editor (2024), Reporter (2023-2024)

Society of Professional Journalists - NSU's Student Chapter

January 2025 - Present

President

- Held bi-weekly meetings, coordinating monthly seminars with professional journalists.
- Represented NSU at national and regional conferences for awards.

NLGJA - The Association of LGBTQ+ Journalists

October 2025 - Present

Student and Early Career Member

- Engaged in national community of LGBTQ+ journalists and media professionals.
- Committed to inclusive storytelling and ethical coverage of LGBTQ+ communities.
- Using NLGJA Stylebook and resources to strengthen fair, accurate LGBTQ+ reporting.

AWARDS

2025

- CMA Apple Award 2nd place for Best Opinion Column - "Navigating going home for the holidays after the 2024 Presidential Election"

2024

- Liberty Awards 3rd place for The Current Sauce Best Election Print Edition
- CMA Apple Award 2nd place for Best Crisis Coverage - "NSU athletic director Kevin Bostian addresses the decision to cancel the season and the future of football"
- SPJ Louisiana Pro Chapter 2nd place for Student Multimedia Reporting - "NSU athletic director Kevin Bostian addresses the decision to cancel the season and the future of football"

2023

- Louisiana State Literary Rally 3rd place for Journalism Category
 - JEA and Loyola Tom Bell Silver Scribe Awards 1st place for Sports Writing - "History on the Fly"
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