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EDUCATION

Northwestern State University of Louisiana - Natchitoches, LA	May 2027
Bachelor of Arts in Communication; GPA 3.5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Undergraduate Certificate in Strategic CommunicationMinors: Social Science, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Political Science	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STEM NOLA STEM Global Action - New Orleans, LA	May 2025 - August 2025
Communications Intern	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered local businesses in St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist Parishes.Produced content for the River Parish Magazine.	

ACTIVITIES

The Current Sauce - NSU's Student Newspaper	May 2025 - Present
Editor-in-Chief	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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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