

# Abigail Kutlas



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## Experience

**Wochit Inc.,** New York City, NY

April 2015 - present

- *Voiceover artist*
  - Record voiceovers for Wochit, an award-winning video production company

**Nine Lives,** Evanston, IL

January 2015 - present

- *Founding member, editor and storyteller*
  - Founded a podcast aiming to connect Northwestern students through the power of oral storytelling
  - Cultivate anecdotes from other storytellers from first drafts to final recordings

**North by Northwestern,** Evanston, IL

September 2014 - present

- *Associate and Assistant Editor, staff writer and photographer*
  - Developed story concepts, coordinated teams of writers and designers, and copy-edited and fact-checked stories
  - Crafted life and style and photo stories and photographs to accompany news pieces

## Education

**Medill School of Journalism,** Northwestern University

September 2014 – June 2018

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 3.675 GPA, named to Dean's List (Winter 2015)

**Grand Island Senior High,** Grand Island, NE

May 2014

Ranked number one in graduating class of 480; commencement speaker; nationally-recognized journalist by National Federation of Press Women; recipient of NSAA Believer and Achiever award; national AP scholar

## Additional Experience and Skills

### Relevant Coursework

- Reporting and Writing (covered topics ranging from right-to-death laws to homelessness); Multimedia Storytelling (constructed photo, audio, video and interactive stories relating to pop culture and current events)

### Skills

- Languages: Spanish (intermediate proficiency); Mandarin (beginning proficiency)
- Technology: Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and PremierePro (advanced proficiency); Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint (advanced proficiency); HTML and CSS (intermediate proficiency)

### Volunteer and Work Experience

- Medill Media Teens — volunteered to work with high school students from inner-city Chicago on journalistic skills such as interviewing, audio and video editing, photography and writing
- Grand Island Education Foundation – managed social media accounts, designed surveys for grant and scholarship winners, filed paperwork and managed finances for a nonprofit organization