

ALIA WILHELM

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Class of 2014

Medill School of Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, June 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, June 2014

Cumulative GPA: 3.89

American School of Paris High School, Class of 2010

Ranked 2nd in a class of 83 students

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medill Watchdog

Evamston IL, Spring 2014

Conducted investigate research for the Chicago Tribune

Analyzed police and state health records

Submitted FOIA requests on a daily basis

Digital Media Internship at National Geographic,

Washington D.C., Summer 2013

Worked with a five-person team of photo editors

Critiqued photos during weekly editing sessions

Pulled photos from wire feeds to create slideshows

Chose "Photo of the Day" for site and newsletter

Journalism Residency at The Times,

Johannesburg, Spring 2013

Worked closely with multimedia team to create
informative and captivating audio slideshows

Pitched and wrote fifteen stories for print and online

Improved food photography and photojournalism skills

Editorial Internship at MarketWatch,

London, Summer 2012

Wrote an in-depth feature and eight articles for the website

Pitched story ideas several times a week

Photographed and interviewed for stories

Live-Tweeted from a conference on social media

Editorial Internship at Time Out Magazine,

Istanbul, Summer 2011

Contributed to the writing of the issue's main feature

Translated articles from Turkish to English

Worked independently on several articles

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Margin Magazine Founder and Editor-in-Chief

May 2012 - Present

Created an online magazine for young adults with a
passion for culture and artistic expression

Took the initiative to publish a 32-page zine

Decided content, editing, layout design and artwork

Organized a zine launch for professors and

students at Northwestern's art museum

Found students with strong writing or photography
skills to contribute regularly to zine and website

Edited and wrote articles for the magazine

North by Northwestern Online Newspaper

Assistant Editor Life & Style, Winter & Spring 2012

Lead a group of six writers: assigned articles,
pitched ideas, fact-checked and proofread

Contributed writing and photographs to section

Spent fifteen hours a week editing articles

Northwestern University Spoon Magazine

Photo Editor, Spring 2012 - Spring 2013

Photographed food, including for magazine back cover

Led weekly photo shoots and edited featured photos

LANGUAGES

English (*Fluent*); Turkish (*Fluent*); French (*Fluent*);

German (*Advanced*); Italian (*Beginner*);

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer proficient in PC and Mac

Adobe InDesign, Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop,

Lightroom, Aperture, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

INTERESTS

Writing, photography, video, interactive and audio

Traveling; lived in six different countries

Digital and film photography