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Education

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

B.A. in Journalism, minor in Spanish Language, Literature and Culture

***Philip Merrill College of Journalism, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Cumulative 3.91 GPA
Expected Graduation May 2026***

Professional Experience

The Diamondback, *Managing Editor* – University of Maryland, College Park, May 2023-Present

- Works with Editor-in-Chief and team of editors to check, organize and publish articles while managing everyday operations of The Diamondback.
- Assists desk editors with hiring and reporting practices to better represent the members of The Diamondback's community.

Copy Chief – January 2023-May 2023

- Hired, trained and led a team of copy editors on The Diamondback's copy desk.
- Worked to elevate the integrity of The Diamondback through organizational stylebook changes that better represent the College Park community.

Copy Editor – August 2022-December 2022

- Fact-checked, grammar-checked and spell-checked English and Spanish articles by The Diamondback's reporters.

Skills

Multimedia Editing

- Senior editor in formats including video, audio and photo stories, as well as stories varying in topic from entertainment to politics.

Microsoft Excel/Google Sheets

- Formatting sheets, knowledge and understanding of Excel/Sheets formulas for data analysis.

Photography

- Takes photos for self-reported stories and uses self-taken photos for feature reporting.

R and R Studio Data Analysis

- Understanding of R coding language for data analysis.

Certifications and Awards

David E. Mills Memorial Scholarship Award	<i>May 2023</i>
Award for Excellence and Leadership in Journalism, Northwood High School	<i>May 2022</i>
President's Award for Educational Excellence	<i>May 2022</i>
AP Scholar with Distinction, Northwood High School	<i>May 2022</i>
Kukkiwon Certified Fourth Dan in Taekwondo (Master)	<i>December 2020</i>
Human Rights Fair Housing Poster Contest Winner, Montgomery County	<i>June 2015</i>