

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My name is Evyn Bryant. I was a US Army infantryman and was wounded in combat in Afghanistan in 2011. I graduated from California State University, Northridge (CSUN) in May 2021 with a bachelor's degree in journalism-public relations. Prior to moving to Tokyo in March of 2022, I was a nationally (US-NREMT) and Los Angeles County certified emergency medical technician. Since my move to Tokyo, I graduated from a two year Japanese language program and spent two years teaching English to elementary and middle school aged students as an EFL/ESL teacher. I am also a Masters of Science in Education student studying TESOL/Applied Linguistics at Temple University Japan - Tokyo. I am also a beginner programmer currently learning HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python.

WORK HISTORY

Self-Employed - Beginner Programmer

Remote • 06/2025 - Current

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- HTML (5)
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Git
- GitHub
- VSCode

Knock Knock English - ESL Preschool/After-school Teacher

Tokyo, Japan • 02/2023 - 04/2025

- Worked cooperatively with other teachers, administrators, and parents to help students reach learning objectives.
- Supported student physical, mental, and social development using classroom games and activities.
- Incorporated multiple types of teaching strategies into classroom.
- Graded and evaluated student assignments, papers, course-work.
- Conducted evaluations to measure performance and progress of students, providing guidance for areas requiring improvement.
- Have taught private 1-on-1's, small group classes of 2-5 students and bigger classes with 8-13 students.

EvynJP - Founder/Writer/Editor

Los Angeles, CA • 03/2021 - 04/2025

- Founded in March 2021.
- EvynJP.com is a blog dedicated to Japan.
- No longer operational as a new project is in the works.

Step Into The Box - Founder/Writer/Editor

Los Angeles, CA • 07/2020 - Current

- Founded in July 2020.
- Step Into The Box is an independent baseball website.
- Write/publish American (MLB) and Japanese (NPB) baseball articles.

Temple University Japan - Tokyo - Academic Teaching Assistant

Sangenjaya, Japan • 08/2024 - 08/2024

- Every summer TUJ holds a prestigious English Academic Program (EAP) for Junior High and High School students. University professors

SKILLS

- Writing
- Journalism
- Interviewing
- Critical thinking
- Social Media/Research Skills
- Copy Editing/AP Style
- Communication/Teamwork
- Photography/Lightroom
- CPR/EMT
- English Teaching/Linguistics
- HTML/CSS

EDUCATION

Temple University Japan - Tokyo Campus

Sangenjaya, Japan • Expected in 07/2026

Master of Science in Education (MSEd.): TESOL - Applied Linguistics

The Odin Project

07/2025

The Odin Project Foundations Course:

Programming

Skills:

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- HTML (5)
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Git
- GitHub
- VSCode

Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute - SNG

Tokyo, Japan • 04/2024

Japanese Language Studies Certificate: Japanese

California State University - Northridge

Northridge, CA • 05/2021

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism - Public Relations

- Dean's List
- Collaborated with NewseumED in D.C. to create a nationwide educational instruction plan on news and media literacy.

University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, CA • 03/2021

Certification - Center For Prehospital Care:

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

- American Heart Association-Basic Life Saving

from across Japan and from a variety of higher education institutes teach hundreds of students during the summer program. Academic teaching assistants help professors and students during the course.

- Managed classroom behavior effectively, creating a positive learning atmosphere conducive to academic success.
- Supported classroom maintenance and upkeep, organizing books, and materials.
- Partnered with teacher to plan and implement lessons following school's curriculum, goals, and objectives.
- Collaborated with fellow teaching assistants to create a consistent and supportive learning environment for students.
- Worked in classrooms with 20-30 students.

Care Ambulance Service - *Emergency Medical Technician*

Los Angeles, CA • 05/2021 - 03/2022

- Maintained levelheadedness and efficiency in high-pressure situations, effectively prioritizing tasks to save lives and provide pre-hospital emergency medical care.
- Certified EMT with background in learning processes associated with assessing emergencies and delivering problem-solving and decision-making skills.

First 5 LA - *Event Staff/Writer*

Los Angeles, CA • 07/2017 - 03/2022

- Worked big events and advocated for child development by sharing critical information to parents of children five years and younger.
- Wrote newsletter articles and social media content for First 5 Los Angeles.

CSUN - Univ. Advancement - Mktg. & Comm. Dept. - *Student Writer*

Los Angeles, CA • 10/2019 - 05/2020

- Produced original, creative content and articles for CSUN's publications including CSUN Today, CSUN Weekly, CSUN Magazine and CSUN social media.
- Assisted CSUN media relations director with press releases and collaborated with communications editors to write articles on deadline.

Pasadena City College Courier - *News Editor/Asst. News Editor/Staff Writer*

Pasadena, CA • 08/2018 - 08/2019

- Edited PCC Courier news articles for proper AP style and overall excellence prior to online publication.
- Either assigned or wrote news stories prior to strict timelines.
- Coordinated with advisers, staff writers and other editors.

Positions:

- News Editor (Jan. 2019 - Aug. 2019)
- Assistant News Editor (Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2019)
- Staff Writer (Aug. 2018 - Oct. 2018)

United States Army - *Infantryman*

Fort Drum, NY • 07/2010 - 12/2013

- Deployed to Southern Afghanistan with the 10th Mountain Division in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2011 to 2012.
- Promoted from E-1 Private to E-4 Specialist in 10 months via battlefield promotion. Minimum time is two years, however, I was a fast and competent learner and I excelled at my job.
- Was a fireteam leader and watched over soldiers and equipment, including in combat when I was just 19 years old.
- Completed the Infantry Mortar Leadership Course (for non-commissioned officers) as a Specialist.

Course

- EMT Preparatory Course
- EMT Certification Course

Pasadena City College

Pasadena, CA • 06/2019

Associate of Arts: Journalism

Award: The PCC Courier staff won the 2018 Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) General Excellence Award for online journalism excellence.


Pasadena City College

Pasadena, CA • 06/2019

Associate of Science: Social And Behavioral Science

LANGUAGES

English: Native language

Spanish:  B1

Intermediate

Japanese:  B1

Intermediate

MAJOR AWARDS

- Combat Infantryman's Badge (CIB)
- Purple Heart Medal (WIA)
- Army Achievement Medal (AAM)
- Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM)
- Army Good Conduct Medal (AGCM)
- SNG Japanese language School:
- Perfect Attendance Award (8 School Terms)
- Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) General Excellence Award

LINKS

Step Into The Box - stepintothebox.com
LinkedIn - linkedin.com/in/evynbryant1/
GitHub - <https://github.com/evynjp>

CERTIFICATIONS

- United States Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT)
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test N5 (JLPT)

AFFILIATIONS

- Life Member, Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), since 2011
- Chosin Brotherhood, since 2011
- Internet Baseball Writers Association of America (IBWAA), since 2020
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), since 2021
- The Japan Society, since 2021