# **KELLYN NORRIS**

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### RELATED EXPERIENCE =

Northwestern News Report - Northwestern University's weekly newscast

September 2014 - Present

· Associate Producer

#### The Daily Northwestern- Northwestern University's daily newspaper

September 2014 - Present

· General reporter and Web Desk reporter: Prepares tweets and Facebook posts along with prepping articles for online

#### Cat's Eye News - Novi High School's daily newscast

September 2011 - June 2014

Talent/Business Manager (9/2012 – 6/2013), Executive Producer (5/2013 – 6/2014)

· Mastered all aspects of the daily seven minute news show for high school with 2,050 students/staff

#### The Wildcat Roar - Novi High School's monthly newspaper

January 2012 - June 2014

- Business Manager (9/2012 6/2013), Feature Editor (9/2013 6/2014)
- Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ad Design from Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (2013)
- Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pro/Con Article from Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (2013)

### **EDUCATION** -

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism (Evanston, IL)

Fall 2014- Present

· Classes include: Journalism, Economics, Social Psychology, History

Novi High School (Novi, MI)

September 2010 - May 2014

Graduated Magna Cum Laude (3.93 GPA)

ullet Classes Include: 3 years of Television News, 2 1/2 years of Journalism II: Newspaper, 7 AP/IB Courses

### Medill- Northwestern Journalism Institute (Evanston, IL)

Summer 2013

· Created multimedia projects in this highly selective 5 week program

· Was one of only two students bylined in Northwestern University newspaper

### WORK EXPERIENCE -

**Dermatology Communications – University of Michigan** (Ann Arbor, MI)

June 2015 - Present

· Various responsibilities including graphic design, writing/compiling quarterly newsletter and administative duties.

#### Pick-Staiger Marketing - Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)

September 2014 - Present

· Various responsibilities including copywriting, writing press releases and radio copy and graphic design

Kumon Tutoring (Novi, MI)

January 2011 – September 2014

· Worked with students to help develop Math and English skills

### Automotive Techniques (Novi, MI)

January 2013 – September 2014

 Responsible for various administrative duties including writing press releases for local magazine, designing and sending thank you cards, compiling the week-end stats, and managing the social media

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Bobcat Cheer** 

Fall 2011 - Winter 2013

Coached groups of 10-25 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls in sideline cheer

# **Parkview Elementary Library**

Fall 2012 - Summer 2014

· Assisted the Media Specialist teach classes of up to 30 students

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Novi High School Theatre**

2012 - 2014

- Sound Head (2012 Fall Play, 2014 Musical), Construction/Set Design Head (2014 Musical), Prop Head (2013 Musical, 2013 Fall Play, 2014 One Act Play Competition, 2014 Musical), Program Head (2013, 2014 One Act Play Competition)
  - o Awarded the highest award for program design at regional (2013, 2014) and state competition (2014)

#### REFRENCES =

- Ms. Desiree Hanford, Medill School of Journalism professor
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