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MATTHIAS LAI

Fordham College at Lincoln Center Class of 2025
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WHAT I OFFER

My goal is to contribute to journalism within communities large and small. I learn quickly and work well in a team. I am Interested in Video Production, Journalism, Photography, History, Politics and Social Justice Issues.

SKILLS

- Conversational Spanish Skill
- Well Versed in AP Style
- Proficient Skill in:
Adobe Premiere Pro, Google Suite, WordPress, Facebook Creator Studio, TweetDeck, Canva, Ableton Live 10
Microsoft Word, PowerPoint
- Adequate Skill in:
Adobe Photoshop, GIMP, Audacity, Microsoft Excel

HONORS

- Fordham College at Lincoln Center Dean's List Honoree, 2021-22 school year
- Fordham University Recognition Scholarship
- National Merit Scholarship
- New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish
- AP Scholar with Distinction

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

BA IN JOURNALISM, FORDHAM COLLEGE AT LINCOLN CENTER • MAY 2025
3.95 GPA Fall 2022

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Multimedia Journalism, Digital Video Production, Ethics and Diversity in, Spanish Language and Literature.

HONORS REGENTS DIPLOMA, NEW PALTZ HIGH SCHOOL • JUNE 2021

Graduated with 33 AP Credits, 100.04 GPA and New York State Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish. Completed two Journalism courses and 3 years of university level Spanish language courses.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

HEAD FEATURES EDITOR, THE FORDHAM OBSERVER • DEC 2022 – PRESENT

Work in a team to develop the features section of The Fordham Observer. Coordinate and support writers, many working on their first articles. Produce written and multimedia content for The Observer. Previously Asst. Copy Editor for 2 semesters.

SOCIAL MEDIA INTERN, BUSTED HALO • JAN 2022 – MAY 2022

Wrote and edited marketing copy, managed social media presence and published content for BustedHalo.com and Amendo.com media organizations.

STAFF EDITOR, THE MAROON NEWSPAPER • SEPT 2018—JUN 2021

Edited articles, wrote content, and supervised layout for the New Paltz High School Student Newspaper, The Maroon. One of two managers overseeing The Maroon's transition online.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

URBAN PLUNGE ASSISTANT, URBAN PLUNGE • SEPT 2022

Ambassador for Fordham University to a group of 9 incoming students. Trained in social justice minded thinking, reflection and action.

EXECUTIVE MANAGER, AWARENESS INC. • SEPT 2018 - AUG 2021

Volunteered at AWARENESS, Inc. drug prevention program. Lobbied politicians, managed a letter writing campaign, designed and edited promotional fliers and videos, gave presentations and mentored youth.



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