

MEGAN CATTEL

(727)-251-1547 / Ridgewood, New York

[E-mail](#) [Portfolio](#) [LinkedIn](#) [POC in Audio](#)

Professional Statement: I am an audio and print journalist with two years of podcast production and editing experience. Before diving into journalism, I was a staff manager at a private school in Shanghai, China, where I created the institute's first bilingual newsletter. **Most recently, I was an editorial intern at SupChina News and a newsroom intern for St. Louis Public Radio.**

Education

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY

May 2020

- Masters of Science, with a focus in print and audio reporting and production.
- Staff member of [Uptown Radio](#), filed spot news and feature stories for the immigration beat. Covered breaking news and local politics. Created social media posts, booked guests, cut interviews, directed hosts during tracking, and logged tape on Adobe Audition. Fulfilled a variety of roles such as producer, host, webcaster, and editor for weekly radio webcast.
- Reporting master's capstone project on Chinese overseas students in the US facing hurdles when reporting campus sexual assault.

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

May 2015

- Bachelor of Arts. Majored in International Studies with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region.
- Loyola Scholarship Recipient, given to students who demonstrate academic and leadership promise.
- Wrote senior thesis on the 2014 Hong Kong Umbrella Movement.

Journalism Experience

St. Louis Public Radio, Newsroom Intern

February 2021 - May 2021

- Produced and wrote spots for the station's daily newscast.
- Published feature stories on a [variety of beats](#) such as race, immigration, public health, and politics.

SupChina, Editorial Intern

January 2021 - May 2021

- Covered breaking news from China and the Sinosphere for [SupChina's website](#) and daily newsletter.

Center for Public Integrity, Reporter and Media Engagement Intern, New York, NY

Summer 2020

- [Reported on mental health recovery for Spanish-speaking wildfire survivors](#) in Napa and Sonoma County, CA.
- Surveyed 200 natural disaster survivors for ['Hidden Epidemics', a 12-state, 7-newsroom investigation](#) on the impact of mental health after floods, hurricanes, and wildfires.

NeoCha Magazine, Contributing Writer, Shanghai

October 2017 - Present

- [Published profiles](#) on artists for NeoCha's online magazine. Highlights include interviewing the translator for [Taiwan's first openly gay female writer](#) and a [Beijing-based arts collective working on architectural preservation](#).

Freelance Writer

2018 - Present

- Essays and interviews published for [Goldthread \(a South China Morning Post affiliate\)](#), [NüVoices](#), and [Latterly Magazine](#).

Professional Experience

October 2015 – March 2019

Giraffe American English, Teacher and Staff Community Manager, Shanghai

- Taught ESL classes at a private after-school English academy.
- Translated monthly meeting notes for Foreign Teaching Staff from Mandarin to English.
- Published quarterly company-wide newsletter.
- Created staff's English language sexual harassment code of conduct.

United Nations Foundation for the Global Compact, HR and Operations Assistant, Manhattan, NY

Fall 2014

- Assisted with United Nations events such as the UN Climate Summit and the 2014 Ebola Response Conference.
- Organized the Foundation's billing and invoice records.

Skills and Activities

- Technology: Microsoft Office, Wordpress, Mailchimp, Adobe Audition, PhotoShop, InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, and HTML.