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## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism, Media,  
Integrated Marketing Communications

### MS in Journalism

Specialization: Medill Investigative Lab

Chicago, IL | Washington, DC

June 2022

### Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism, Media,  
Integrated Marketing Communications

### BS in Journalism, Minor in Psychology

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Evanston, IL

June 2021

*Honors: Medill Valedictorian Award, Summa Cum Laude, Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar Award, Kappa Tau Alpha*

**Relevant Coursework:** Washington Reporting, Medill Investigative Lab, News Reporting: Investigative, Enterprise Reporting with Data, Introduction to Investigative Journalism, Data Management and Information Processing, Media Presentation: Magazine Editing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Medill News Service and Medill Investigative Lab

#### *Business and Technology Reporter, Investigative Reporter*

Washington, DC

January 2022 - present

- Produce breaking and enterprise news stories about business and technology topics on Capitol Hill
- Report on industry of limited liability companies and registered agents for upcoming investigation in The Washington Post, including database management and REST API handling in Python

### Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine

Remote

#### *American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME) Editorial Intern*

June 2021 - September 2021

- Selected as one of 11 students for prestigious ASME internship program, speaker series and journalism training
- Reported seven stories for print magazine and website on personal finance topics
- Assisted with writing, copy-editing and organizational tasks for three monthly issue cycles

### Injustice Watch

Remote

#### *Reporting Intern*

March 2021 - June 2021

- Developed Python web scraper of jail population and COVID-19 case data from Cook County Sheriff's Office
- Conducted Cook County court system data analysis in R and built visualizations in Datawrapper
- Reported stories on outgoing Cook County Public Defender and the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act

### Medill Investigative Lab

Remote

#### *Investigative Reporting Intern*

June 2020 - December 2020

- Wrote four profiles of COVID-19 victims in nursing homes nationwide for The Washington Post special project
- Conducted research for Washington Post investigation of nursing homes' COVID-19 relief fund usage

### North by Northwestern

Evanston, IL | Remote

#### *Print Managing Editor*

March 2020 - December 2020

- Oversaw all aspects of the magazine production process, from hiring team of 30+ staffers and leading weekly meetings to fundraising printing costs, for two quarterly magazine cycles
- Adapted production workflow for 64-page print and digital magazine to remote work during COVID-19 pandemic
- Created eight-week developmental workshop program to introduce first-year students to magazine journalism

## AWARDS

**Winner, Best Student Magazine**, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards, Region 5

2021

**Winner, COVID-19 Coverage**, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards, Region 5

2021

**Best of Medill Award**, Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

2021, 2020

**First Place, Single Issue of an Ongoing Magazine (Editorial)**, AEJMC Student Magazine Contest,

2020

Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication Magazine Division

## SKILLS

**Data Analysis and Visualization:** Proficient in Python, SQL, R, SPSS, GitHub, QGIS, Tableau, Excel, Datawrapper, Flourish

**Computer:** Proficient in HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Suite