

# Nandika Chatterjee

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## EDUCATION

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication in Mediated Comm. & Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/ Organizational Psych
- Minors: Business | Public Relation

**Expected Graduation: May 2022**

**Communication GPA: 3.91/4.00**

(Dean's List in Fall 2020)

**Relevant Coursework:** Argumentation, Visual Politics, Popular Media, Workplace Comm. Technology, Social Marketing, Leading Negotiations, Storytelling as Oral Comm., Photography & Public Life, Crisis Communication, Advertising & Society, Writing for PR

## LEADERSHIP & PROFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Daily Illini

*Features Writer*

**Champaign, IL**

**August 2018 – Present**

- Actively pitch and pursue interview opportunities
- Interview a wide variety of subjects (professors, researchers, small-business owners, and students)
- Write approximately one 750-word article every two-week (30+ total articles)
- Focused specifically on profiles and 'Humans of Champaign-Urbana' articles

**Published articles:** <https://dailyillini.com/?s=nandika+chatterjee>

### Her Campus Media

*Editorial, Public Relation and Social Team Member*

**Champaign, IL**

**September 2020 – Present**

- Write articles for college students, focused on women
- Edit articles for grammar, style, clarity, and engagement
- Advise on content and strategy for public relations and social media teams

**Published articles:** <https://www.hercampus.com/author/nandika-chatterjee/>

### Department of Communication; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Teaching Intern*

**Champaign, IL**

**January 2021– May 2021**

- Assisted with CMN 215: Interviewing; The Art and Science of Effective Questioning
- Led lecture for one class period on Job Interviewing

### Teacherr (Start-up)

*Digital Marketing Intern*

**Hyderabad, India**

**July 2019 – September 2019**

- In charge of all the social media outlets including Quora, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter
- Created content and acted as brand ambassador across social media channels

### International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

*Intern*

**Hyderabad, India**

**January 2019- December 2019**

- Interviewed various staff members at the Institute, including the Director General of ICRISAT
- Created a report containing plans for the new induction program
- Revamped and planned internal communications within the various departments at the Institute
- Redesigned the Induction Program in terms of material, presentations of events that will be implemented

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### University Housing; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Resident Advisors*

**Champaign, IL**

**August 2019- March 2020**

- In charge of a section of 60 residents in a residence hall (Allen Hall)

### Department of Psychology; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*Research Assistant for EPIC Labs*

**Champaign, IL**

**January 2019- December 2019**

- Created and coordinated related surveys for voluntary online participants

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Creative problem solving, People management, Leadership & Teamwork, Photography

**Languages Skills:** Fluent Hindi, Bengali; Beginner French