<p>When I was seventeen years old, I began volunteering for various nonprofit organizations in my hometown of San Diego, CA. I tutored mothers and children learning English from across Africa and the Middle East through an organization called Alliance for African Assistance for nearly a year. That same year, I began a five-year journey with another organization called Invisible Children, which does humanitarian aid work in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Over the course of my time there, I helped organize national tours of the organization’s documentary series; I travelled on four of those tours as a representative, three of which as Team Leader; and I gained experience in a wide variety of other departments, including shipping and fulfillment, human resources, and donor relations.</p>

<p>I left Invisible Children in 2011 in order to go back to school to earn my Bachelor’s degree in English Literature, beginning with two years at the community college level and transferring to UC Berkeley. Upon graduation in 2015, I entered the publishing field in various capacities for a year and a half, and then I joined Teach for America to be an elementary school teacher.</p>

<p>Upon completing Teach for America’s two-year program, I decided to pursue a career in library science. I began the University of Washington’s Masters in Library and Information Science degree program in fall 2018. Alongside of my graduate studies, I have worked at the Tacoma Community College library’s reference desk and I’ve interned as a digital cataloger.</p>

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