

# Sidiq Moltafet

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## Education

### Bellevue Community College 2024

Associates in Communication and Journalism

Relevant Coursework: Communication 299: Special Projects in Communication, Communication Studies 146: News Staff

Additional Involvement: Bellevue Student Paper, New Venture Lab, Barbell Club

### Mead Senior High School 2024

Relevant Coursework: Ap World (5), Database Management and Computer Organization

Additional Involvement: Yearbook Club, Mead Paper Club

## Employment History

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### Woodinville Weekly | [Editorial Intern](#) | Sept 2023 | Woodinville, WA

- Contributed to weekly editorial meetings focused on identifying salient issues affecting the local community and crafting persuasive arguments to inspire action or spark debate among readers.
- Assisted senior staff writers in conducting comprehensive research and fact-checking procedures to ensure accurate representation of facts and sources cited in published pieces.
- Developed original story pitches based on emerging news items or longstanding problems confronting the Woodville area, collaborating with peers to refine angles and flesh out supporting details.

### Bank of America | [Student Leader](#) | July 2023 - Present | Seattle, WA

- Selected as 1 of 300 Student Leaders out of 5000+ applicants across the United States.
- Drove responsible growth with Goodwill Evergreen, to deliver for clients and address pressing societal issues, including advancing employment opportunities for youth and adults.
- Collaborated with a team to improve user-experience while continuously driving users to the site.

### Office of Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA - 5) | [Congressional Intern](#) | Sep 2022 - Dec 2022 | Spokane, WA

- Analyzed and synthesized Congressional Research Service reports covering topics such as commerce, economics, and energy. While providing concise summaries of key findings and recommendations to inform policy making decisions.
- Engage directly with constituents to identify their needs and connect them with appropriate government services and resources, while developing strong communication skills by interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds and advocating on their behalf.

### The Spokesman-Review | [Intern Reporter](#) | Jun 2022 - Sept 2022 | Spokane, WA (<https://muckrack.com/sidiq-moltafet/articles>)

- Conducted thorough interviews with government officials and prominent community members to gather insights into local issues and trends.
- Authored compelling articles exploring pressing matters affecting the greater Spokane region, showcasing my ability to distill complex information into engaging narratives.
- Collaborated closely with colleagues and supervisors to create content that resonates with readers while maintaining journalistic integrity and accuracy.

## Volunteering

### U.S. House of Representatives Youth Advisory Council | [Member](#) | Aug 2022 - Present | Spokane, WA

- The CYAC is a dynamic, nonpartisan organization dedicated to amplifying the voices of young adults across America. Our mission is to foster open discussions around critical policy issues facing our generation and offer innovative solutions rooted in common sense principles. We strive to build bridges between different communities and political ideologies to achieve positive change

### World Relief | [Volunteer Interpreter](#) | Aug 2022 - Present | Spokane, WA

- Provided vital language interpretation assistance to recently arrived Afghan refugee families fleeing war-torn conditions following the Taliban regime's seizure of power in Kabul. Facilitated effective communication between newcomers and service providers during initial settlement processes, ensuring access to necessary support systems and promoting cultural understanding within the host community.