

# Stormy Kara

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## Work Experience



### Chicago Transit Authority

Media & Communications Intern | Chicago, IL | Jan 2022 - Aug 2023

-Duties include a variety of media production and community engagement tasks as part of the Red Purple Modernization project public outreach team



### Northern Illinois University

Lab Leader | DeKalb, IL | Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

-Provided assistance and leadership to freshman university students enrolled in Coms 100 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)



### McDonald's; Dairy Queen

Team Member | Charleston, IL | 2018-2019; Summer '21

-Took & fulfilled customer orders in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment  
-Ensured order accuracy & efficiency while working collaboratively with others

## Education & Honors



### Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL | Aug 2019-May 2023

-Bachelor of Science - Communications Media Studies & Sociology  
-Graduate with Full University Honors, GPA 3.981

### Forward, Together Forward Award Recipient

Northern Illinois University | 2022-2023

-One of NIU's most prestigious scholarships  
-Recipients must demonstrate strength of character through traits such as a strong work ethic, motivation, inspiration, a high regard for others, integrity and intellectual curiosity

### Dean's Award

NIU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - 2023

### Academic Achievement Award

NIU Department of Communication - 2023

### Best Undergraduate Paper Award

NIU Department of Sociology - 2023

-"The Magic of Science - Pre-WWII Narratives of Radioactive Materials"  
-Currently preparing for submittal for publication

## Leadership



### NIU Sociology Club

President | Aug 2022 - May 2023

-Planned, organized, and ran club meetings and events  
-Directed and advised other officers

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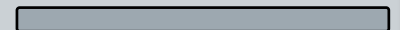
Social Media Officer | Sept 2021 - Aug 2022

-Managed club socials, advertised meetings, & created promotional materials



## Essential Skills

Critical Thinking



Work Ethic



Collaboration



Leadership



## Software

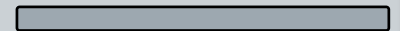
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Photo Editing & Design



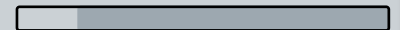
MS Office

Certified Word 2013 Specialist



Davinci Resolve

Non-linear video editing



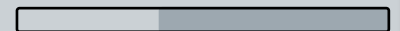
Logic Pro X

Audio production & editing



Sprout Social

Social Media Management Platform



## Creative Works

Portfolio: [stormykara.com](https://stormykara.com)

Graphic Design

Transit maps, infographics, UI

Visual Art

Photo manipulation, album art

YouTube Videos

Scripting, editing & production

Data Exploration

Entry, analysis, visualization