

# Teresa Nowakowski

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## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism**, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in **Journalism**, anticipated June 2023

GPA: 4.0 – Dean's List 3/3 quarters offered

## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Medill National Security Zone**, Remote

**Web Producer/Social Media Manager**, September 2020 - present

- Manage posting of over 5 articles by NSZ contributors per week to the NSZ website via WordPress
- Create social media content for articles and promote outside content related to national security issues
- Find and report on national security events as a site contributor

**The Admissiory College Prep**, Remote

**Writing Instructor & Journalism Advisor**, June 2020 - present

- Create lesson plans for and teach three-hour classes on topics in journalism and expository writing for summer programs
- Conduct three-hour office hours for approx. 8 students, leading activities and offering one-on-one assistance
- Mentor one student individually over the course of three weeks as they craft a final essay deliverable
- Tutor two students in writing and AP test prep during academic year

**North by Northwestern (Student Publication)**, Evanston, IL

**Senior Features Editor - Print Magazine**, January 2020 - present

**Editor - Life & Style Online**, September 2020 - present

**Contributor**, Fall 2019 - present

- For online, pitch and write biweekly online articles for Life & Style section and edit 2-3 articles/week
- Contributor to quarterly print magazine, involving multiple drafts and editor/designer collaboration
- For magazine, pitch stories, assist with fact checking and editing for 24 story, 64-page print magazine
- Perform multiple rounds of editing in collaboration with writers and designers and make editorial decisions for 1-2 stories as editor for one of four magazine sections
- Previous positions as assistant editor of Life & Style online, assistant section editor and associate editor for print magazine

**"Aerie" Student & Staff Writing Anthology**, Lourdes High School, Rochester, MN

**Editor/Contributor**, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Helped begin and contributed two pieces to inaugural edition
- Worked with a team of peers and teachers to evaluate over 25 pieces for inclusion
- Assisted authors in editing and improving submissions

## ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Outreach Chair**, Northwestern Students for Ecological and Environmental Development, May 2020 - present

**Tech Chair, Environment/Green Chair**, Communications Residential College, February 2020 - present

**Member**, Northwestern University Marching Band, 2019 - present

**Member, Outreach Chair**, Northwestern University Chapter of Brady Campaign to End Gun Violence, 2019-present

**American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State**, Delegate (2018), Assistant Counselor (2019)

## SKILLS

**AP Style**

**Microsoft Office/Google Products**

**Intermediate French**

**Python**

**Photography/Photojournalism**

**Audio/Video Editing**

**Social Media Content Creation/Management**

**WordPress**