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## EDUCATION

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**, *B.A. International and Public Affairs, Expected May 2025* Providence, RI | 2021 – Present

- *Relevant Courses:* Documentary Processes, Memory and History, Advanced Spanish, Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2D Design Foundation, Politics of Climate Change, Politics and Journalism, Shaping Worldviews, Inequality and Social Mobility in America
- *Awards:* Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship explore grant for winning a semester-long pitch competition

**UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA**, *Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad* Barcelona, Spain | Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- Enrolled in Faculty of Fine Arts; all courses instructed in Spanish

**GREENWICH ACADEMY**, *High School Diploma* Greenwich, CT | Class of 2021

- Elected as Student Body President and Class President for three consecutive years prior, Varsity Tennis Captain, Peer Leader Program, Girls Advancing in STEM Network, Ambassador Program
- *Awards:* Cum Laude, AP Scholar with distinction, Spanish Achievement, Sally Casey Award for Exceptional Community Service, Shirley Weadock Tawse Character Award (elected by faculty), received 2022 Independent study grant

## WRITING EXPERIENCE

**NBC NEWS**, *Science and Health Intern* New York, NY | June 2024 – Aug 2024

- Composed and contributed to more than 20 stories published on NBCNews.com and TODAY.com; top 3 stories garnered more than 437,000 total views
- Interviewed public health officials, meteorologists, climate activists, and spider specialists to tell complex stories in a digestible and engaging way
- Wrote breaking news updates on live blogs about Hurricane Beryl and a major heat wave across the US
- Covered access to reproductive care, renewable energy infrastructure, views on presidential candidates, and a virgin snake birth

**NBC LA**, *Digital Media Intern* Los Angeles, CA | June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Filmed and edited videos for KNBC's website, Instagram, and TikTok using Adobe Premiere
- Cut reporter packages from broadcast
- [Published articles](#) on deadline, including original pitches, for the #2 market using WordPress
- Wrote 40+ articles that amassed more than 415,000 views and were republished by other NBC local stations in nine of the ten top markets
- Selected and edited photos to accompany articles

**THE BROWN DAILY HERALD**, *Senior Staff Writer, Illustrator* Providence, RI | Dec 2021 – Feb 2023

- Reported 7 hours a week for [Brown's daily student-run newspaper](#) with 30,000+ weekly online readership
- Pitched ideas for activism beat for the Metro News section, including stories on local politics, sports, and university news
- Created social media posts – Facebook and Twitter – and photo captions for articles
- Crafted visual components of articles using Procreate and Adobe Illustrator

**OH MY WORLD!**, *Researcher, Writer* Greenwich, CT | May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Researched and scripted over 20 videos for news series with 5.51K audience – topics range from international relations, political schools of thought, international organizations, to diplomatic outreach
- Pitched content ideas and investigated ways to increase channel's viewership

**THE IDEAMIX**, *Editorial Intern* New York, NY | June 2022 – Aug 2022

- Proposed and developed articles for startup connecting people and businesses to life, leadership, and career coaches
- Created search engine optimization (SEO) titles and meta description in WordPress
- Scheduled production and publishing of three articles per week

## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

**THE BRUNO BRIEF**, *Producer, Host, Editor* Providence, RI | Sept 2022 – Present

- Co-host and produce the [Brown Daily Herald's podcast](#) on news, culture, and history at Brown
- Script, record, and edit 7-20 minute episodes using Adobe Audition

**MISCELLANEOUS FILM PROJECTS**, *Crew Member* Providence, RI | Sept 2021 – Mar 2022

- Worked 8-40 hours a week during the school year and over breaks on short film created by RISD students
- Recorded video, created transitions, and drew focus as 1<sup>st</sup> assistant camera
- Enhanced mood of scenes by designing lighting as a gaffer
- Recorded dialogue and sound effects as boom operator

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Camp Kesem** | *Counselor & Photographer* – nonprofit sleepaway camp for children whose parents have been touched by cancer, **Brown University Admission** | *Tour Guide*, **Universitat de Barcelona** | *English Language Teacher*, **Building One Community** | *Youth Leader & English Language Teacher* – center for immigrant opportunities

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Proficient in Adobe (Photoshop, Illustrator, Audition, Premiere), WordPress, PowerPoint, Excel, Canva, Figma

**Language:** Advanced proficiency in Spanish

**Interests:** Vinyasa and Yin yoga (certified teacher), Spotify playlist curation, card games, NASA naps