# **DIVYA GUPTA**

#### **EDUCATION**

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, Ill.

anticipated June 2025

Bachelors of Science in Journalism and Economics | Minor in Data Science: R

Honors: Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant, 2023; Global Correspondent Photography Grant, 2022

#### **JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

The Kansas City Star

Kansas City, Mo.

June 2024 – August 2024

**Opinion Editorial Intern** 

• Pitched and wrote eight columns about local people and topics

Assisted the editorial board with political endorsements and candidate interviews for local primary elections

### The Daily Northwestern

Evanston, Ill.

Reporter

September 2022 – present

Wrote three stories and interviewed about local business, university athletics and the local school district

Photographed events and shows and created galleries for two stories

# Kansas City Interfaith Youth Alliance

Kansas City, Kan.

Blog Founder, Editor, and Writer

September 2019 – December 2020

• Photographed human interaction and built photo stories, primarily in educational spaces

Interviewed and created over 20 blog posts about the experiences of children in underfunded KC school districts

Developed a curriculum for elementary ages students about cultural competency and religious fluency that was implemented in four religious youth groups

**Polyphony Lit** 

Remote

First-reader/Editor August 2019 – July 2021

Edited and critiqued over 50 poetry and prose submissions from high school students across the nation

### **EXPERIENCES/LEADERSHIP**

Chicago

ESL Volunteer Teacher's Aid and Tutor

September 2023 – present

Tutored a small group of adults and teens in a larger ESL level three classroom twice weekly

Tutored a level three adult from Ukraine in the Chicago area in English grammar and literacy skills weekly for four hours

# Northwestern Institute for Policy Research: The Northwestern University Two-Generation Research Initiative Evanston, Ill. Research Assistant

**Heartland Alliance** 

June 2023 – present

Helped build curriculums for education programs aiming to advance economic mobility of families and child development

Conducted in-depth qualitative interviews with over 30 parents and children and analyzed them.

Used STATA to code and clean quantitative data from surveys of these parent-child duos

# **Howard Area Community Center**

Chicago

ESL Volunteer Tutor

June 2023 – present

Tutored a level one adult from Ecuador in the Roger's Park area in English literacy skills weekly for three hours

# Kappa Delta Sorority (Lambda Chapter)

Evanston, Ill.

Vice President Finance

December 2022 – October 2023

· Developed quarterly individualized budgets and lead the budgeting committee and director of finance, financed philanthropy events, managed relationships with accounting companies, and met deadlines for national payments and financial reports

# **Northwestern University**

Evanston, Ill.

Peer Adviser

June 2022 – October 2023

April 2024 – present

Supported 13-15 freshman college students while leading them in inclusive dialogue and preorientation programs

### **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

### Northwestern Club Tennis Team

Evanston, Ill.

• Led a leadership team of 17 people, organized tryouts of over 100 players and ran practices two times a week

# Global Learning Office at Northwestern University

Evanston, Ill.

**Ambassador** 

President

October 2022 – June 2023

• Prepared four presentations and multimedia projects, and supervised two events for study-abroad marketing

#### Gyu-Kaku Restaurant

Overland Park, Kan.

August 2019 - July 2021 Hostess

Greeted customers and maintained positivity in guest interactions and developed a new productive seating chart

# **SKILLS**