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EDUCATION

New York University — *Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development; College of Arts and Science*

Degree: B.A. in Broadcast Journalism & B.S. in Media, Culture, and Communications

GPA: 3.904/4

September 2020 - December 2023

PORTFOLIO: aria-young.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABC News, *Nightline* — *Production Intern* January 2024 - Present

- Research, report, pitch and produce for *Nightline* broadcast and *Impact x Nightline* doc series;
- Assist on shoots, clear social content, manage media, draft interview questions, fact-check stories;
- Write and publish **digital articles** for abcnews.com to accompany *Nightline* video segments.

Feet in 2 Worlds, Inc — *Intern & Freelance Audio Producer* September 2023 - April 2024

- Pitched, researched and created audio journalism pieces for award-winning podcast *A Better Life?*
- Reported and produced a **30-min podcast episode** on sustainable schoolyards for *Home, Interrupted* series.

AI Future (working title) *Documentary* — *Freelance Researcher* August 2023 - October 2023

- Assisted local producers on a 90-min feature documentary by German public broadcaster Deutsche Welle;
- Researched and pre-interview major AI business leaders and scholars in China and abroad.

NBC Weekend Nightly News — *News Intern* February 2023 - April 2023

- Logged tape, conducted research and outreach, gathered social content and pre-interviewed sources;
- Pitched and produced "***Musicians around the world play 10-year-old's original music.***"
- Wrote headline and caption copies for video segments on *nbcnews.com* and social media.

WNYU 89.1 FM Radio — *Podcast Host, Reporter & News Director* February 2021 - December 2023

- Managed podcasts, trained student reporters. pitched and curated weekly news segments;
- Hosted flagship weekly news program ***The Rundown*** to provide local news;
- Reported and produced 20+ radio stories, topics ranging from **student theater, labor laws to music fests**;
- Co-hosted talk show ***WHAT THE NEW YORK?!***, discussing NYC happenings through a comedic lens;

Washington Square News — *Contributing Writer, Videographer* September 2022 - May 2023

- Produce **video news** packages and social media videos for the publication's Multimedia desk.

NYU Local — *On-Campus Editor* November 2021 - September 2022

- Wrote **various articles** covering campus news and local culture.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023 Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) Student Excellence in Audio Storytelling Award

- Audio news piece ***Locals Call to Stop Chinatown Mega Jail Plan.***

2022 NPR College Student Podcast Challenge — *Grand Prize Winner & Scholarship Recipient*

- Audio story "***What's In A Name***"
- Featured on ***NPR Morning Edition, KOED Radio, and South China Morning Post.***

2022 Gracie's Alliance for Women in Media and Google News Initiative Fellow

2023 Spotify Podcasting and Audio Storytelling Scholarship

2023 The Deadline Club - Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Scholarship Winner

2023 Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) Media Awards

- Radio news piece ***Living with Disability on Campus*** won Best Feature News Award;

2023 Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS) Media Awards

- Radio news piece ***State of the Pro-Choice Movement*** nominated for Best Spot News Award;
- Podcast ***WHAT THE NEW YORK?! with Ed & Ari*** nominated for Best Talk Show Award.

2022 NYU Liberal Studies Elaine Kuntz Memorial Writing Award — *First Prize Winner*

- Creative nonfiction "***Notes Towards A History of Cages and Birds***" published in West 4th Street Review.

2020 United Nations Foundation Girl Up Storytelling Scholarship Recipient

LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

Avid Media Central, Avid Pro Tools, News Connect, Latakoo, iNews, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, Audition Pro, Trello, Squarespace, Photoshop, Google and Microsoft Office, Fluency in Mandarin.

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