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JOURNALIST & ENTREPRENEUR

Dedicated to innovating the future of journalism through the non-profit model, Dan has extensive experience founding and leading teams, writing successful grant proposals, reporting at the White House and on Capitol Hill and working with startups. His work has appeared in [The New York Times](#), [The Washington Post](#) and [BuzzFeed News](#).

EXPERIENCE

- THE YAPPIE** *Executive Director* Washington, DC (2020 – present)
- Wide-ranging role as early startup member of the only Asian American and Pacific Islander political newsletter
 - Landed \$10,000 grant as winner of The Next Challenge's Student Ventures Division
 - Worked with legal counsel on incorporating as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization
 - Secured fiscal sponsorship with the Asian American Journalists Association
 - Reported dozens of stories, read by members of Congress and prominent AAPI advocates
- MEDILL ON THE HILL** *Reporter* Washington, DC (September – December 2021)
- Reported live from White House press briefings, votes and hearings on Capitol Hill, various campaign events and protests as part of a highly selective journalism program at Medill
 - Published front-page political stories for the [Federal Times](#) and [UPI](#)
 - Interviewed Rep. Mark Takano and appeared on [C-SPAN](#) questioning House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy
- EPIC** *Co-President* Evanston, Ill. (2020 – present)
- Planned long-term growth strategy for Northwestern's entrepreneurship student group
 - Secured and administered more than \$30,000 in funding for the 2021-2022 academic year
 - Recruited new executive team and rebuilt organization following the pandemic
- EO BIKESHARE** *Marketing and Branding Specialist* Evanston, Ill. (2019 – 2020)
- Developed comprehensive marketing strategy for the student-run startup: designed website, developed merchandise, directed video commercials, and managed social media
- THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN** *Audio Reporter* Evanston, Ill. (2019 – 2020)
- Host and co-creator of the [NU Declassified](#) podcast; reported and produced 10 episodes
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EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Medill School of Journalism, Media, and IMC (expected June 2023)

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Minor in Entrepreneurship

LANGUAGE – Native English speaker and fluent in Mandarin

SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe suite including Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Audition, Illustrator and InDesign
- Experienced in photography, graphic design, music production, filmmaking, audio reporting and branding

RECOGNITIONS

- *Ringling Storytellers of Tomorrow*: 2nd place in nationwide creative writing competition
- *Visible Poetry Project*: directed and produced short film that screened at the New York Poetry Festival