

# Aria Young (Yang Qin Yue)

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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 Journalism & B.A. in Media, Culture, and Communications

Current GPA: 3.89/4

Graduation date: December 2023

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt** — *News Group Intern*

February 2023 - April 2023

- Assisted producers on assignments and provided administrative support;
- Pitched and supported the production of “***Musicians around the world play 10-year-old’s original music***”;
- Conducted research and source outreach, gathered user-generated content and pre-interviewed sources;
- Wrote headlines and captions for video segments on *nbcnews.com* and social media.

**WNYU 89.1 FM Radio** — *Podcast Host, News Director*

February 2021 - Present

- Managed and hosted flagship news program ***The Rundown*** every week to provide local news updates, conducted trainings for new reporters and curated news segments for each episode;
- Created audio journalism pieces to highlight relevant social issues and provide a local take on culture;
- Co-host podcast ***WHAT THE NEW YORK?!***, discussing NYC happenings through a comedic lens;
- Selected and managed student podcasts, researched and prepared pitches in a timely fashion.

**Washington Square News** — *Contributing Writer, Videographer*

September 2022 - Present

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

**NYU Local** — *On-Campus Editor*

November 2021 - Present

- Wrote culture and local news articles including ***Ethics of Xenotransplantation***, ***NYU Campus Hate Crimes***, ***Locals Call to Stop Chinatown Jail Plan***, and ***2022 Lunar New Year Celebration***.

**Vietcetera. Media** — *Editorial Assistant and Contributing Writer*

October 2021 - December 2021

- Managed editorial projects using Trello and coordinated with writers for the publication’s English edition;
- Wrote 10+ ***cultural news articles*** highlighting Vietnamese dining, fashion, news, and film.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

**2020 United Nations Foundation Girl Up Storytelling Scholarship Recipient**

**2022 NPR College Student Podcast Challenge** — *Grand Prize Winner*

- Created audio story “***What’s In A Name***”, received an NPR scholarship;
- Featured on ***NPR Morning Edition***, ***KOED Radio***, and ***South China Morning Post***.

**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*.

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

**2023 Intercollegiate Broadcasting System 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.

**2023 Spotify Podcasting and Audio Storytelling Scholarship**

**2023 The Deadline Club Scholarship Winner**

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

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

## LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

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

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## REFERENCE

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