# **MAIA PANDEY**

Reporter & Essayist

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## **REPORTING**

#### **Texas Tribune**

Austin, Texas | September - December 2023

- Reporting fellow — Hired as a fall 2022 fellow on the breaking news team

### **NBC News**

New York City, N.Y. (Remote) | June - August 2023

 Health news intern — Write two to three stories weekly on breaking health news, newly released studies, fitness industry trends; compiled data for infographics on nationwide health policies

# **Block Club Chicago**

Chicago, III. | September - December 2022

- **Reporting intern** — Wrote two to three stories weekly on topics ranging from local activism to restaurant openings; brainstormed story pitches; wrote breaking briefs on citywide news

## **City & State New York**

New York City, N.Y. | June - August 2022

- Freelancer - Wrote features on anti-homeless architecture and public transport in New York City

# The Daily Northwestern

Evanston, III. | September 2020 - December 2022

- Print Managing Editor Edited print content daily; oversaw newsroom D&I efforts
- Campus Editor Planned daily coverage; managed three assistant editors and over 30 reporters

## **Medill News Service**

Washington, D.C. | January - March 2022

- **Health reporter** — Wrote daily and enterprise stories; covered Congressional hearings; published in the Wisconsin State Journal, Military.com, United Press International

#### **EDUCATION**

## Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

Evanston, III. | Sept 2020 - present | Journalism & Creative Writing

- 3.8 GPA; Dean's List designate for six quarters
- Poetry and nonfiction essays published in *The Allegheny* Review and *The Hopper*

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

# **Himalayan Children's Charities**

Kathmandu, Nepal | 2017 - 2020

 Communications intern — Mentored underprivileged students in Kathmandu for three summers; organized workshops in rural schools on menstruation hygiene

#### **SKILLS**

Fluent in Nepali, English and Hindi; proficient in Mandarin Chinese; conversational skills in Arabic

Well-versed in AP style

Experience operating Wordpress to publish content

Mentor with Northwestern's chapter of Asian American Student Journalists