

# HILLARY MA

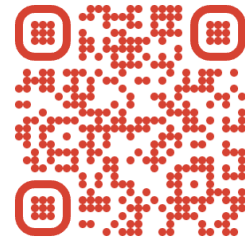
22-YEAR-OLD JOURNALIST AND DATA ANALYST SEEKING TRUTH, JUSTICE AND EQUITY THROUGH THE LENS OF COMPASSION IN CALIFORNIA

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

R Studio                      AP Style  
Microsoft Office          Google Suite Apps  
Adobe Premier Pro      Adobe Audition

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mandarin Chinese    Korean  
Japanese                      Vietnamese

## EDUCATION

### Bachelors of Arts in Government/Political Science, B.A.

University of Texas at Austin

*Certificate of Proficiency in Japanese Language and Culture*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### President

Spring 2023–Summer 2023

*Asian American Journalist Association Chapter at UT*

- Oversaw and led the direction of the organization as a whole
- Planned and presented skills workshops, speaker events, discussion panels, social events, and volunteering opportunities to help build a community for aspiring Asian American journalists
- Organized 3–4 events per month with a team

### Undergraduate Researcher

Fall 2022–Spring 2023

- Developed a research design ascertaining the relationship between interpersonal violence (IPV) and abortion access in Texas
- Interpreted and analyzed quantitative and qualitative statistical significance using R Studio
- Expressed findings in the form of a 40–page working paper and poster presentation

### Research Apprentice

Fall 2022–Spring 2023

*Innovation for Peace and Development (IPD) Research Lab at the UT*

- Assisted a research lab on the intersection of urban design and policing in Texas
- Compiled official government document information into Google and Excel spreadsheets for data analysis

### Senior Opinion Columnist, Student Equity Beat

Fall 2021–Spring 2022

*The Daily Texan, Student College Newspaper, Weekly Circulation 12,000*

- Advocated and voiced for student equity on campus, particularly focusing on womxns issues and communities of institutionally–marginalized backgrounds
- Pitched 3 story ideas weekly
- Produced one 650–700 word written column per week for publication

## RECOGNITION

### Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

April 2023

- Attended and presented novel undergraduate research