

# ANGELA ZHANG

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## EDUCATION

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**Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications**, Evanston, Ill.  
Bachelor of Science in *Journalism*, double major in *Political Science*, June 2025 | Medill Dean's List

## EXPERIENCE

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**MSNBC Primetime, *The Rachel Maddow Show & Alex Wagner Tonight Intern*** / New York City, N.Y. **June 2024-present**

- Track, research and circulate breaking political developments, supporting anchors and producers in newsroom and on-air
- Oversaw accuracy check for entirety of two-hour 2024 Presidential Debate Preview special, beyond fact-checking segments daily
- Produced and wrote two full short segments with elements about Jimmy Carter for network-wide special, to air nationally
- Live-checked 200+ SOTs during first presidential debate and Republican National Convention, ensuring precise logs

**Northwestern News Network, *Anchor, Associate Producer & Assignment Editor*** / Evanston, Ill. **September 2022-present**

- Guide over 20 student reporters' coverage on critical stories in Evanston and nationally through leading weekly news meetings
- Develop diverse news stories focused on politics, arts and culture, from reporting on the field to package editing
- Perform broadcast, camera and control room duties for the network's newscasts Northwestern News Report and Politicat

**Medill News Service, *Political Reporter & Web Producer*** / Washington, D.C. **September 2023-December 2023**

- Covered national security and immigration in Congress, White House, Supreme Court and local Washington community
- Pitched, edited and produced package that aired live on NBC affiliate WEAU 13 News, within a three-hour reporting turnaround
- Led team of 14 in newsgathering, news flow, multimedia production and social media, strengthening multiplatform leadership

**China Documentary International Media, Co. (CDIMC), *Lead Production Intern*** / Beijing, China **August 2023-September 2023**

- Initiated planning, information and policy research and integration for 2023 national documentary series on the Yellow River
- Presented key content, editorial and production analyses for CDIMC's and BRICS countries' collaborative documentary
- Coordinated sorting, editing and cutting of hour-long footage for three documentaries both English and Chinese, supporting directors

**Midstory Media ThinkHub, *Multimedia Intern*** / Toledo, Ohio **June 2023-August 2023**

- Directed video production, interviews, research and writing for short documentary on the Lost Peninsula community in Michigan
- Spearheaded team of seven interns to fully script and audio edit a six-episode podcast for grant-funded project "Asian in Ohio"

## KEY PROJECTS

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**A Border and 10 Years Apart: Mixed-Status Families Call for Immigration Reform**, *Medill News Service* **December 2023**

- Directed, produced and reported for award-winning original short documentary that was recognized by AAJA and SPJ
- Interviewed more than 40 lawmakers, nonprofit advocates, mixed-status family members and immigration experts over three months
- Received national attention through features in policy proposals and American Families United platforms, reaching thousands

**Local D.C. Investigation: Marion Barry Summer Youth Employment Program** **September 2023-December 2023**

- Pitched local investigation into implementation of youth program raised by community concerns and rising crime rates in the city
- Researched all relevant oversight documents, audits, testimonies and financial data during the story process to ensure robust analysis

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Honorable Mention, Student Excellence in Video Storytelling**, *Asian American Journalists Association* **May 2024**

**Mark of Excellence Awards Region 5 Winner, Television In-Depth Reporting**, *Society of Professional Journalists* **April 2024**

**Student Emmy Crystal Pillar Nominee**, *National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Chicago/Midwest* **September 2023**

**James L. Mateja Memorial Scholarship Recipient**, *Midwest Automotive Media Association* **January 2023**

## SKILLS

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**Video, audio and design:** Newsroom software (After Effects, Audition, iNEWS, MediaCentral, Premiere Pro, REAPER); computer (AirTable, CSS, Excel, Google apps, HTML, PowerPoint, Word); fine arts and graphic design (Canva, Illustrator, Paint); AP style

**Languages:** Bilingual proficiency in Mandarin; professional working proficiency in Spanish