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SKILLS AND ABILITIES

I'm best at producing, writing, researching, editing, interviewing, social media and public speaking. I've worked in Audition, Audacity, MTE and Premiere.

Bylines: I've written for NPR, Michigan Radio, The Student Aspect, Whosoever.org, Medium and Calvin Chimes

Press: I've appeared in Mashable, the Starting Out newsletter, NBC, MSNBC and Religion News Service

Speaking: I've spoken at Calvin University graduation, pitch competitions, book events, panels, town halls, presided over Student Senate weekly meetings, the Student Senate presidential debate, Calvin University's annual Board of Trustees dinner and emceed two six-hour Dance Marathon fundraising events

EDUCATION

CALVIN UNIVERSITY, GRADUATED MAY 2021

Bachelor's in Business Marketing, GPA 3.6 (of 4.0)

- Political Science semester in Washington, D.C. & Semester in Chicago for Digital Media & Social Enterprise
- Student body president, student body vice president, student senator, orientation leader, staff writer for student newspaper, founder and president of Dance Marathon fundraising event, co-host and producer of The Knightly podcast from school newspaper

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant: Morning Edition and Up First, NPR
July 2022–Present

- Pitch, produce, mix audio and digital stories for NPR's flagship morning newsmagazine
- Executed multiple national enterprise series, regularly contributed radio and digital reporting

Production Assistant: Team Atlas, NPR
April 2022–July 2022

- Mixed NPR-distributed podcasts, wrote promotional materials for NPR shows, served as liaison between NPR and member stations for promoting future stories

Editorial Assistant (temp)/ Freelance Researcher: How I Built This with Guy Raz from NPR
May 2021–April 2022

- Read press releases, books, articles, financial statements and interviews to create 10,000-word research briefings detailing entrepreneur's life story and business history for each new episode aired September 6 to present
- Expanded role to include writing interview questions, pitching new episode ideas, researching pitches for editor and pre-interviewing guests

Assistant Producer (temp)/Production Assistant Intern: Stateside from Michigan Radio
September 2021–March 2022

- Pitch, research, book and pre-interview guests and write web articles for Stateside, the daily news show from Michigan Radio, Michigan's NPR news leader

Student Body President: Calvin University
May 2020–May 2021

- Led a 3,700-person college and 21 Student Senators through a year marked by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Hosted town halls with administrators, installed swinging chairs in library, ambushed classes with free coffee and bad singing and secured alumni donations for renovations
- Created the @clairethepresident Instagram account, followed by over 40% of students, to increase transparency
- Assembled a committee spanning 7 Christian universities to advocate for increased LGBTQ+ representation

Co-Host and Producer: The Knightly Podcast from Calvin University Chimes
September 2020–May 2021

- Co-host and I taught ourselves how to pitch, research, interview, script, produce and publicize episodes
- Collaborated with co-host to cast vision and divide tasks