**Anna (Annie) Prafcke**

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**Education**

**Harvard University Extension School,** 3.81 GPA **Expected Graduation November 2024**

**Master of Liberal Arts, Journalism**

**Digital Storytelling Graduate Certificate Recipient (2023)**

**St. Olaf College Graduated May 2018** **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology,** 3.96 GPA – *Summa Cum Laude*

**Journalism experience**

**Freelance Journalist January 2023 – Present**

* Contributed articles to [The Austin Chronicle](https://www.austinchronicle.com/daily/arts/2023-06-07/review-solero-flamencos-a-journey-through-spain/), [High Plains Reader](https://hpr1.com/index.php/feature/culture/the-allure-of-asian-and-american-super-market/) and [Reappropriate](https://reappropriate.co/2023/11/young-texas-asian-americans-dont-feel-represented-in-government/)

**Journalism Intern September 2020 – June 2021**

**High Plains Reader: Fargo, ND**

* Wrote monthly articles for an independent news, arts and entertainment newspaper serving Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead

**Contributing Writer October 2020 – August 2021**

**Women’s Republic: New York, NY**

* Wrote monthly SEO-friendly articles on issues pertaining to women and the LGBTQ+ community

**Journalism Podcast Intern**

**Prairie Public Broadcasting, NPR-affiliate: Fargo, ND September 2020 – June 2021**

* Produced and hosted a [three-part podcast](https://news.prairiepublic.org/programs/chinese-adoptees-not-abandoned-or-alone) about Chinese adoptees in North Dakota
* Recorded and transcribed interviews; wrote episode scripts
* Edited the podcast using Audacity and GarageBand
* Operated cameras and graphics for live and pre-recorded episodes of a weekly public affairs TV [show](https://www.pbs.org/show/prairie-pulse/)

**Journalism Intern**

**BORGEN Magazine: Tacoma, WA July 2021 ­– October 2021**

* Wrote weekly articles on global health, global markets and world news for The Borgen Project online magazine
* Launched a fundraising campaign to raise $500 for the organization in three months

**work experience**

**User Assistant September 2023 – May 2024**

**Harvard University: Cambridge, MA**

* Set up audio and video components for three hybrid and in-person Harvard classes each week
* Monitored virtual classes and resolved technology issues for Harvard professors and students

**Library Associate**

**Austin Public Library: Austin, TX January 2022 – August 2023**

* Processed incoming items in a library system that circulated over 4 million items in 2022
* Initiated a monthly adult event calendar and newsletter based on customer feedback
* Managed monthly displays, including for AAPI Month and Native American Heritage Month
* Tracked non-library items returned to our location

**Service Learning Director July 2019 – August 2020**

**Legacy Children’s Foundation: Fargo, ND**

* Initiated the first Back to School Blitz, an event where 64 students received free health check-ups
* Wrote a press release and spoke with the local news station to advertise our event
* Managed a student-led food pantry that served 400 households
* Surveyed 69 parents and 62 teenagers to assess youth development as part of grant research presented to the Board of Directors
* Designed original lesson plans for six beginner 3D printing classes to improve student technology skills

**City Year AmeriCorps Member July 2018 – June 2019**

**City Year: San Jose, CA**

* Collaborated with teachers in math and biology classrooms for 150+ high school students from an under-resourced high school, including a class of ELL Spanish-speaking students
* Tutored ten ninth graders in math, biology, reading and writing, incorporating Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

**Wellness Center Peer Educator March 2017 – May 2018**

**St. Olaf College: Northfield, MN**

* Created and delivered monthly presentations on mental health, physical health, sexual health, and responsible alcohol and drug use to groups of 20-60 college students
* Provided confidential one-on-one peer counseling and reported incidents of harm

**Academic Tutor & Supplemental Instruction Leader May 2016 – May 2018**

**St. Olaf College: Northfield, MN**

* Taught study skills and note-taking techniques to college students in sociology/anthropology and religion classes
* Led weekly study sessions and assisted professors in four sociology/anthropology and religion classes

**SKILLS:**

* **Audio/Photography/Video:** producer andhost of [Misfits](https://open.spotify.com/show/1W1l7pQhkun5hKE3p9AEx1), an independent podcast; proficient in Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Audacity and GarageBand; comfortable with basic filming and photography
* **Software:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Excel, SharePoint, WordPress
* **Awards & Certificates:** Google for Education Certified; Winner of the Best Environmental Film in the [2024 60 Second Short Film Fest](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wujqdar8guE)
* **Languages:** conversational Spanish