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EDUCATION

- Northwestern University**, Evanston Ill. Anticipated June 2027
Bachelor of Science in Journalism | Double Major in Neuroscience
- Marquette High School**, St. Louis, Missouri May 2023
Cumulative GPA: 4.6
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EXPERIENCE

- Northwestern Feinberg Institute of Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM)**, Chicago Feb. 2024 — Present
Science Writing Intern
- Dissect complex public health issues into understandable & compelling short- and long-form explainer pieces
 - Report on prominent IPHAM faculty research, public health phenomenons, student achievements and institutional news
 - Manage IPHAM social media platforms, including regularly scheduled student features
- Northwestern Undergraduate Research Journal**, Evanston Sept. 2023 — Present
Online Publication Editor
- Review carefully selected pieces for Northwestern's only peer- and faculty-reviewed research journal
 - Elevate & promote diverse, accessible, high-quality research from nontraditional voices within NU's research community
 - Evaluate research pieces for AP Style adherence & readability for layperson
- Very Asian Foundation**, St. Louis June 2022 — Present
Intern & May Book Project Ambassador
- Lead & recruit student ambassadors from 10+ St. Louis high schools to bring more AAPI books into school libraries
 - Interview and feature underrecognized AAPI artists & creators for publication on Foundation's [website/blog](#).
 - Create & schedule content for Foundation's [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#)
- Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute**, Online June 2022 — July 2022
Student
- Selected from applicant pool of ~220 to join students from two dozen states and a dozen countries to study video, audio, photojournalism and digital storytelling
 - Pitched story ideas to Broadcast Journalist Carlin McCarthy and received mentorship through detailed feedback & critiques on story drafts
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LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Story of the Year** June 2022
Best of Student News Online
- [One of 24 stories chosen](#) from a pool of 15,000 submitted to Best of SNO during the 2021-2022 school year
 - [Reported](#) on local bookstore's response to wave of nationwide book bans: free copies of censored books
- Internationals: 2nd place Research Presenter** July 2022
Health Occupations Students of America, International Leadership Conference
- Received 2nd out of 75 candidates at [2022 International Conference](#)
 - Examined the neurological basis for self-control & proposed behavioral mechanisms for improving decision-making in adolescents
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SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Audition, SPSS, Qualtrics, Prolific
Languages: Chinese (fluent)