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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School

J.D. Candidate

Cambridge, MA

expected June 2024

Prison Legal Assistance Project: represent incarcerated clients in disciplinary hearings

Women's Law Association: organized and moderated panels for Fall Conference 2021

Journal of Law and Technology: sub-cited an article on copyright reform

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

June 2020

Asian American Studies Minor, Integrated Marketing Communications Certificate

GPA: 3.91/4.00, magna cum laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

INTO Prep

Malvern, PA

SAT Tutor and College Essay Consultant

July 2020—Aug. 2021

- Tutored students in the areas of critical reading, essay writing and grammar needed to succeed on the SAT

KAN-WIN (formerly Korean American Women in Need)

Chicago, IL

Community Engagement Intern

June 2019—Aug. 2019

- Created, translated and facilitated an Illinois-certified domestic violence and sexual assault workshop in Mandarin
- Supervised and mentored five high school interns on speech writing, political organizing and public speaking
- Organized a “comfort women” protest demanding justice for victims of World War II sexual slavery with more than 70 attendees as the lead English and Mandarin-language PR coordinator
- Researched and created the first and only timeline on the history of Asian Americans and the gender-based violence movement, which was made available to over 160 gender-based violence agencies

The Daily Northwestern

Evanston, IL

Assistant Video Editor

April 2018—June 2019

- Pitched, wrote, produced, filmed and edited original news stories using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Taught new staff how to use Adobe Suite and how to work in a high pressure, deadline-focused newsroom
- Honored by Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards as a finalist in Online/Digital Feature Videography for “NU alumna protests against Chicago-based poke chain” in 2019

Northwestern University Summer Undergraduate Research Grant

Philadelphia, PA

Researcher

July 2018—Sept. 2018

- Won a highly selective research grant after being chosen by a committee of Northwestern professors
- Planned and conducted eight weeks of immersive bilingual multimedia reporting in low-income elderly housing

Changjiang Weekly

Wuhan, China

Copy and Reporting Intern

June 2018—July 2018

- Served as the head copy editor and an English/Mandarin reporter and translator on all four weekly editions

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

General Activism

Remote

- Translates and volunteers for Philadelphia Peace Plaza to memorialize “comfort women” June 2020—Present
- Led alumni group that successfully changed Unionville High School’s “Indian” mascot June 2020—Aug. 2020

Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

Evanston, IL

Program Educator Assistant, Social Media Chair, Multicultural Greek Council Chair

January 2018—June 2020

- Mentored new sisters of Northwestern’s largest Asian-interest sorority by leading weekly educational sessions on the organization’s activism, philanthropy, and the historical significance of multicultural Greek life.
- Fundraised for organizations that help combat violence against women and held violence-prevention training

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Skills: Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, Illinois state-recognized 40-hour sexual assault counselor training, AP Style

Language: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), French (advanced), Japanese (beginner)