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Professional Profile

I'm a senior journalism student at Loyola University Chicago focused on investigative and public affairs reporting. I'm a well-rounded reporter with experience in print and broadcast journalism and have covered a range of stories from local government and crime to immigration and police misconduct.

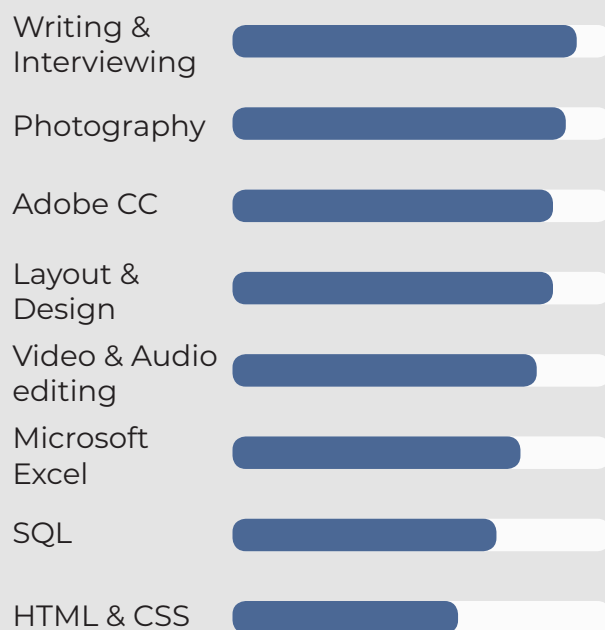
Work Experience

- ⊕ **Investigative Intern:** CBS 2 Chicago
May 2018 - present
 - I create databases, do legal research, investigate tips, conduct pre-interviewing and do interviews. With CBS 2's investigators, I helped shine light on the city's failure to provide essential services to the city's south and west sides and exposed how a white supremacist obtained a cache of firearms.
- ⊕ **Managing Editor:** Loyola Phoenix
April 2018 - Present
 - I manage a team of more than 40 people at Loyola's award-winning student paper. We publish daily content online and a weekly print newspaper, as well as interactive online content, podcasts and videos.
- ⊕ **Executive Producer:** The Byline Podcast
September 2017 - Present
 - I started and produce an award-winning weekly news podcast at The Loyola Phoenix
- ⊕ **Breaking News Reporter:** The Daily Herald
December 2017 - August 2018
 - I worked night shifts as a reporter for The Daily Herald. I developed relationships with local officials and am comfortable working on a short deadline.
- ⊕ **Assistant News Editor:** The Loyola Phoenix
May 2017 - April 2018
- ⊕ **Editor-in-Chief :** The Gull Satirical News
March 2016 - April 2018
- ⊕ **Communications Intern:** Passive House Institute US (PHIUS) *June 2017 - August 2017*
- ⊕ **Student Mentor:** Loyola High School Digital Storytelling Workshop *June 2017*

Education

Loyola University Chicago | 2015-present
Journalism and Political Science, GPA 3.4

Professional Skills



Awards & Honors

- 2nd place:** In-depth reporting
Illinois College Press Awards 2018
- 2nd place:** Multimedia reporting
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- 2nd place:** Podcast episode
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- 3rd place:** Podcast episode
Illinois College Press Awards 2018
- 3rd place:** Feature photo
Illinois College Press Awards 2018
- Honorable mention:** Spot news photo
Illinois College Press Awards 2018
- Panelist:** Filing your first FOIA
FOIA Fest 2018