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Education

The University of Chicago (Expected graduation June 2026) GPA: 3.96/4.00

The College Preparatory School, Oakland, CA (Graduated 6/22) GPA: 3.98/4.00

Honors: Robert Maynard Hutchins Scholar (August 2024), UChicago Dean's List (June 2023, 2024), National Merit Finalist/Winner (February 2022), National Cum Laude Society (May 2021)

Experience

Film Independent, Artist Development Intern

July-September 2025

- Review program applications, write blog posts, respond to emails, support screening events.

Comedy Underground Overground, Production Intern

May-July 2025

- Set up lighting, sound, and camera systems. Scout and communicate with new venues and talent.

Saturday Evening Post, Intern and Writer

September-December 2024

- Pitch and publish literary and humor articles.

- [In Search of the Turducken](#), [My Love-Love Relationship with the TSA](#), [Flash of Humanity](#), [Collections](#)

Delirio Production Company, Intern

August-September 2024

- Script coverage, footage clipping and logging, film decks, development, and research.

Victory Congressional Internship w/ Congressional Equality Caucus, Intern

June-July 2024

- VCI: Selective intern cohort that puts queer students on the Hill and teaches them queer history and organizing.
- Comms: Ghostwrite op-eds for Co-Chairs of the CEC. Write press releases, tweets, and quotes for members.
- Policy: Write memos on queer policy. Attend hearings and report on LGBTQ-related amendments.

Off-Off Campus, Performer and Marketing Manager,

September 2022-current

- Wrote, directed, and produced a short film. Directed a show at the Second City. Train and perform with the nation's oldest collegiate sketch-improv comedy group in the nation.
- Manage all marketing materials. Create promotional materials for shows and events.
- [Speech and Debate Short Film](#), [Sketch Portfolio](#)

The Maroon, Viewpoints Co-Head Editor and Staff Writer

October 2023-current

- Write for Viewpoints, the Op-Ed section of The Maroon, UChicago's student newspaper.
- [AI Professor](#), [Queer at the Heteronormative Apex](#), [A Deficit Without Communication](#), [Grub, Not Hub](#), [UChicago's Place in the Chicago Migrant Crisis: From Articulation to Action](#), [The Pros and Cons of Pros and Cons](#)

Firebird, Columnist and Copy-Editor

September 2023-current

- Write for UChicago's student-run music publication. Copy-edits weekly articles. Assist with print.
- [Directrix Interview](#), [Magaña Interview](#), [As a Swiftie, I'm Not So Enthused with the Academy](#), [The Rest](#)

Primed to React (Comparative Human Development), Research Assistant

July 2023-May 2024

- Annotation and analysis of interview transcripts related to adverse police interactions with male minority youth.
- Jointly wrote lit reviews and manuscripts for protocols. Use R to make explanatory graphs and analyze data.

MISSEY (Human Trafficking Nonprofit), Intern

June-August 2021

- Researched human trafficking, youth development, and survivor leadership, helping develop workshops on prevention and survivor support. Organized client files and drop-in center.

Office of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, Intern

September 2020-December 2020

- Engaged with the community through town halls and annual toy drive. Summarized policy and managed reception.

Leadership/Activities

Women's Club Soccer, Co-Founder/Co-Captain

September 2023-current

UChicago Institute of Politics, Spectrum / Chicago Style Board Member

December 22-September 2024

- Chicago Style: Develop and organize speaker events to connect UC students with local politics.
- Spectrum Board (for queer students in politics): Managed board of ten. Create events and support our cohort.

Student Council, Student Body President

September 2021-June 2022

- Led student council meetings and whole school assemblies. Represented student issues to administration.

Skills

Languages: Spanish proficiency, Beginner ASL

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Computer: Premier Pro, R, Research Rabbit, Zotero, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Canva, Otter.ai, Avid, Procreate