SKILLS

clear and accessible design communication, compelling written, visual, and audio-based storytelling, problem-solving and collaboration, efficient and exceptional research and fact-checking

EXPERIENCE

The DePaulia Chicago, IL Contributing Writer & Photojournalist 2025-Present

DePaul University's award-winning student news publication

- Researched, pitched, reported, and wrote compelling original stories on <u>local arts and culture</u> events and figures on deadline for publication, increasing community engagement
- Expertly shot <u>multimedia</u> visual and audio supplements to all original writing pieces, demonstrating complex cross-platform communication skills
- Successfully collaborated with staff writers and editors to flexibly meet tight weekly publication deadlines
- Mastered effective and concise interviewing skills, consistently gaining interviewee trust and sourcing quotes to ensure authenticity and truth in storytelling

DePaul Student Photo Agency

Chicago, IL

Staff Photographer

2025-Present

- Shot professional photographs of <u>large-scale university</u> and community events with dynamic compositions and visual variety
- Successfully delivered major, variable batches of high-quality, skillfully edited images on tight
 deadlines to clients for campus and media use while maintaining flexibility, prioritizing open
 communication and client satisfaction
- Collaborated with fellow staff photographers and agency members to cater work to meet needs on a client-by-client basis, adjusting approaches and editing to ensure consistent quality and publication-ready material

EDUCATION

DePaul UniversityChicago, ILBA Journalism, Minor in Graphic Design2022-2026

Dean's Lister

- Consistently Ended 12 Quarters with Honors (4.0 GPA)
- Presidential Merit Scholarship Recipient
- Awarded President's Award for Educational Excellence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer:

Graphic Design: Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom,

Video/Audio: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition

Administration: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace

Awards:

Seal of Biliteracy (Polish & Spanish), Illinois State Scholar, DECA State Qualifier