

# Ilana Arougheti

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## **EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, Ill. (GPA 3.8/4.00)

B.S. Journalism, double major in Sociology, minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies; expected June 2023  
*Courses: Multimedia Storytelling, Police, Race and Community, Covering Asian American Stories, Cities and Society, School and Society, Computer Programming I & II, Data Visualization, Visual Storytelling*  
**Northwestern Bay Area Immersion Program**, San Francisco, January 2022 – March 2022  
Studied data reporting and visual journalism; designed sustainability initiatives for ecology think tanks.

## **JOURNALISM AND MEDIA**

**The Chicago Sun-Times**, Chicago, Ill.

*Reporting Intern*

Incoming, December 2022

- Write and produce stories across varied beats and platforms in a newly nonprofit newsroom

**The News & Observer**, Raleigh, N.C.

*Metro Reporting Intern*

June 2022 – August 2022

- Covered gun violence, opioids, protests, education, Durham civic issues and more in 30+ stories
- Produced data-driven news package investigating statewide spikes in animal shelter euthanasia
- Drafted and pitched DEI stylebook to mobilize newsroom values towards building community trust

**International Communication Association Podcast Network**, SONIC Research Group, Evanston, Ill.

*Podcast Producer*

December 2021 – present

- Condense panel debates on geopolitical innovation in the Global South into 20-minute podcasts

**The Daily Northwestern**, Evanston, Ill.

*In Focus Editor*

August 2022 – present

- Edit longform investigations focused on accountability, while training reporters to work with data

*Co-City Editor*

March 2022 – June 2022

- Responsible for all desk content, editing four to six stories a night across eight developed beats
- Improved staff civic and political literacy with city council and education reporting training program
- Mentored 32 reporters in strengthening source relationships for better beat and features coverage

*Assistant City Editor*

August 2021 – December 2021

- Helped build budget and train writers while filing two to three stories weekly, plus breaking news
- Coordinated and edited *The Daily's* first housing issue, balancing campus and civic issues

*Diversity & Inclusion Co-Chair*

August 2021 – December 2021

- Consulted with staff to improve sensitive and inclusive reporting and expand source relationships
- Implemented ethics lab for new staffers and coordinated collection of source and staff metrics

*Copy Chief*

March 2021 – June 2021

- Updated newsroom style guide with an equity lens, re-examining identity language use standards

*Development and Recruitment Editor*

December 2020 – March 2021

*Assistant Audio Editor*

January 2020 – June 2020

**Knight Lab Studio**, Evanston, Ill.

*Journalism and Democracy Applied Student Team*

March 2021 – June 2021

- Interviewed voters nationwide; developed a web toolkit for aggregating local elections coverage

## **LEADERSHIP**

**Poll Place Technician**, Cook County, Ill.

November 2020 – present

- Led up to eight volunteers in setup, voter processing and ballot transmission for three elections

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

ArcGIS, AP style, Audition, C, C++, CSS, Cue, Cyberduck, Datawrapper, Figma, Final Cut, Flourish, French, HTML, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, Python, Stata, Transistor, WordPress