

BRYAN WEN

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EDUCATION

Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Aug 2024 - May 2026

Master of Journalism, Concentration: Narrative Writing and Photojournalism

- Cumulative GPA: 4.00
- Classes in progress: feature writing, investigative reporting seminar, documentary photography

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY Aug 2019 - Dec 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Japanese

- Overall GPA: 3.91/4.00
- General honor and departmental honor in political science
- Member of Phi Beta Kappa

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan Mar 2023 - Mar 2024

Japanese Language Program, Non-Degree & Non-Credit

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Beat reporter Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

Richmond Confidential, Berkeley, CA

- Covers Environment/Climate/Chevron beat; published six stories with original photos in four months
- Covered 2024 City Council election on the election day in Richmond and El Cerrito as a reporter and photographer; co-authored the [story about the election result](#) that had 1400+ views
- Pitches every two weeks; attends to Richmond City Council meeting regularly; attends local events; builds source network

Weekly Newsletter Editor & Translator Mar 2023 – Dec 2023

Internationalers, Remote

- *Internationalers* is a non-profit student-run group that translate English news articles and release newsletters
- Selected news reports from English news media about featured current affairs topics; wrote weekly newsletters for the Chinese-speaking readership
- Translated English news articles into Chinese on a weekly basis
- Typeset weekly newsletters and translated news articles for publishing

DWI Intern Jan 2022 – May 2022

Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, Poughkeepsie, NY

- Attended City Court of Poughkeepsie with a D.A. weekly as an assistant
- Assisted D.A. with collecting and analyzing case materials (e.g., interview videos of defendants and witnesses, testimonies, etc.)
- Contacting courts and police departments in Dutchess County regularly to follow up on the status of cases

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ann Cornelisen Fellowship, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY May 2023

ACTIVITIES

Member, Vassar Mixed Ultimate Frisbee Team, Poughkeepsie, NY Sep 2019 – Dec 2022

SKILLS

Photography: Sony A7 III, Photojournalism, Street & Landscape Photography

Visual Production: Photo editing, video shooting and editing

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Proficient)

Computer: MS Office Suite, Aegisub, Adobe Lightroom Classic, Adobe Premiere