

Sydney Gaw

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Anticipated Graduation June 2027
GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of California, Los Angeles, CA September 2023 - June 2024
GPA: 3.9/4.0; Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Best Paper Scholarship Award

Journalism/Writing Experience

Diaspora Writers Society Northwestern
President April 2025 - Present

- Lead weekly meetings to workshop members' writing manuscripts and facilitate literary discussions
- Organize quarterly networking and speaker events with established writers and publishing professionals
- Provide marginalized and POC writers with support across writing and publishing industries

Daily Bruin, Daily Northwestern UCLA/Northwestern
College News Reporter, Video Editor, Diversity & Inclusion Editor October 2023 - Present

- Write weekly articles for Arts & Entertainment, reported live at Hollywood red carpet events
- Report on news in Westwood and Evanston communities, take photos for online and print publication
- Record, produce, and edit two video packages per week; create news reels for Daily Northwestern social media

WNUR News Northwestern
Reporter October 2024 - Present

- Produce weekly news packages covering arts, entertainment and pop culture to air on WNUR radio station
- Record and edit interviews for radio news or podcast format using Adobe Audition

Westwind Journal of the Arts UCLA
Managing Editor & Executive Fiction Editor September 2023 - June 2025

- Conduct submission review sessions; lead Westwind member and board meetings
- Manage acceptance/rejection process; communicate edits, revisions, and resubmission conditions with authors

Pacific Ties UCLA
Staff Writer, Designer October 2023 - June 2024

- Write/design weekly articles for campuswide newsmagazine's Arts & Culture and Creative sections about relevant news in the APIDA community
- Create multimedia documentaries about local Asian American communities by interviewing community members

FEM UCLA
Designer, Writer October 2023 - June 2024

- Design magazine layout and article graphics using ProCreate and Adobe InDesign
- Directed editorial photoshoots; wrote quarterly articles about feminist issues, catering to readership of 10,000+

Internships and Work Experience

Mochi Magazine May 2024 - Present
Intern

- Pitch bi-weekly stories centered around AAPI news; contribute to discussions on search engine optimization and reporting best practices
- Engage in quality research and reporting; connect with AAPI communities across the nation

Asian American Studies Program Northwestern University
Research Assistant March 2025 - Present

- Curated multimedia components for a textbook on Asian Americans for high school students in California
- Completed archival research and compiled data on multiracial Asian American communities and history

Acorn Publishing Los Angeles, CA
Social Media Coordinator & Intern July 2022 - June 2023

- Filmed and produced weekly content for TikTok, Instagram, Wikipedia
- Coordinated author interviews at book signings and writers' conferences; helped curate COVID-19 anthology, *Six Feet Apart...in the Time of Corona*