

# FEIXU CHEN

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## EDUCATION

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### Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

Chicago

M.S. in Journalism

September 2025 – August 2026

- Paul Hogan Memorial scholarship recipient
- Medill Investigative Lab – Chicago specialization, Data Journalism concentration
- **Fellow** – Rosalynn Carter Center, Mental Health Parity Newsroom Collaborative
- **Student Researcher** – Northwestern University Knight Lab: CensusBot

### Emerson College

Boston

B.S. in Journalism, Minor in Public Relations

September 2021 - May 2025

- Coursework: Photojournalism, Documentary Journalism, Algorithmic News
- Staff photojournalist for student newspaper The Berkeley Beacon

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Next Generation Newsroom, Center for Media Innovation at Point Park University

Pittsburgh

Intern Reporter

May 2025 - August 2025

- Analyzed public datasets to identify trends and patterns, enhancing the depth and accuracy of local news coverage.
- Created engaging data visualizations to communicate complex information, making stories more accessible to diverse audiences.
- Co-authored unique stories to address gaps in local reporting, informing the community with coverage that would otherwise be overlooked.

### The Paper

Shanghai, China

Intern Reporter, Investigative and Feature

May 2024 - August 2024

- Collaborated in weekly story meetings to pitch innovative ideas, driving the development of fresh and relevant story angles.
- Researched and fact-checked information to co-author **seven** investigative stories, strengthening credibility and accuracy in reporting.
- Conducted interviews and reported on news events, delivering timely and reliable coverage of both breaking stories and in-depth features.

### Asian American Journalists Association

Singapore

Student Reporting Mentee

April 2024 - May 2024

- Selected as one of **23** students from **12** countries (out of **129** applicants) to participate in a competitive mentorship program.
- Pitched and reported a story on Chinese students navigating a tight job market, highlighting underreported challenges and amplifying student voices.

### WHDH-TV

Boston

Intern Reporter, 7 News Special Project Department

January 2024 - May 2024

- Screened over **1,000** viewer phone tiplines, identifying credible leads that informed consumer and investigative reporting.
- Researched online sources and managed data through spreadsheets, supporting ongoing stories and strengthening investigative segments with accurate analysis.

### Boston Institute of Nonprofit Journalism

Boston

Intern Reporter

September 2023 - May 2024

- Interviewed sources and wrote articles for BINJ and Horizon Mass, expanding coverage on community issues.
- Pitched story ideas and collaborated in weekly staff meetings, driving editorial decisions and strengthening newsroom output.
- Contributed to a series on Cambridge's unhoused population, raising awareness of local housing challenges and policy debates.

## SKILLS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- Asian American Journalist Association, Society of Professional Journalists -- Member
- Bilingual fluency in English and Mandarin Chinese
- Proficiency in Adobe Premiere, Photoshop and Google suites, Final Cut Pro, CMS, Flourish, Datawrapper