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Experience

V Magazine/VMan, New York, New York

Editorial Intern (2026)

- Received assignments from editor-in-chief, assisted EIC with additional tasks in office and on set
- Pitched weekly stories directly to editor-in-chief
- Communicated with major luxury brands on press releases, content creation, and interviews
- Published original runway reviews, cultural analysis, and a fresh take on culture, entertainment, and fashion
- Worked with CMS Wordpress

Clips:

- [Chemena Kamali Paints a Portrait of Deep Devotion for Chloe FW26](#)
- [We've Got Zankov on the Mind with 'Think of Me More and More'](#)
- [Love Is in the Air at Proenza Schouler](#)
- [Banana Republic Reimagines the Capsule Wardrobe](#)
- [Amiri Continues Their Winning Streak](#)
- [Step Into Willy Chavarria's Fall 2026 Menswear Collection](#)

L'Officiel USA, New York, New York

Editorial Intern (2025)

- Attended daily meeting with editor-in-chief, contributing reporters, and other interns
- Pitched weekly stories directly to editor-in-chief
- Communicated with major luxury brands on press releases, content creation, and interviews
- Covered major fashion events, cultural events, art exhibits, fashion trends, and historical fashion moments
- Produced 38 total articles based on original reporting including opinion, history, trend analysis, and celebrity news

Clips:

- [RushTok, Fake Designer Bags, and the Pressures of Southern Sorority Social Life](#)
- [The Most Influential Fashion Designers of the 2000s](#)
- [Beach Reads so Good, They're Worth the Baggage Fees](#)
- [Level up Your Living Room This Fall With These 11 Coffee Table Books](#)
- [Ditch the Basic Black Bikini, Pucci Bikinis are Cooler Than Ever](#)

Social Intern (2024-2025)

- Part of daily morning meetings to go through assignments, articles, tasks for the day etc.
- Attended and covered NYFW for publication
- Curated, planned, edited social media posts for USA Instagram platform
- Creating and researching content to expand audience and viewership
- Analysis of performance of posts to test current viewer reach
- Research to discover new and breakthrough artists, models, actors, and other talent
- Reaching out to and collaborating with key players in the fashion industry
- Worked with Later Social, Airtable, CapCut, Adobe Premiere

Big Ash, New York, New York – *Stylist Assistant (2025)*

- Assisted major New York City celebrity stylist Ash Williams and owner of vintage designer storefront in the Lower East Side
- Clients include: Timothee Chalamet, Robert Pattinson, Bella Hadid, Blank Street, Converse
- Sourced items internationally and locally for celebrity clients
- Curated social media, creating engaging content daily, modeled, styled, and directed for campaigns
- Managed client relations and overall operation of storefront

The Refind Closet, Seattle, Washington – *Head of Live Sales (2022-2024)*

- Hosted and organized broadcast events for selling luxury fashion merchandise to customers across the United States
- Developed an online format of live sales with profits of up to \$100k daily
- Handled all shipping and handling correspondence following live shows
- Developed social media presence with over 45k followers
- Edited, filmed, and modeled videos for TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook
- Ran Public Relations and crafted a standard of close client-customer relationships

The Allen Company, Sun Valley Resort – *Attendee Support (July 2023, 2024, 2025)*

- Created a safe environment for children at an esteemed conference held annually at Sun Valley Resort, Idaho
- Built relationships with attendees to manage their schedule and adhere to their needs during the conference
- Worked 16 hour days ensuring that every aspect of the conference ran seamlessly

Education

New York University

2022-2026

Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute: Journalism major

- Writer for Vis Major Zine
- Completed Liberal Studies program with First Year spent in Florence, Italy
- Washington Square News copy editor
- Member of NYU's Fashion Business Association
- Proficient in Adobe software (Indesign, Photoshop, Audition, Lightroom, Premiere Pro)
- Dean's List Recipient

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development: Media, Culture, and Communications secondary major

Seattle Preparatory High School

2018-2022

- Graduated on Dean's List receiving awards for Publication Editorship and Social Justice Activism
- Varsity Softball Captain, Varsity Golf Captain
- Global Justice Coalition President
- National Honors Society Tutor
- Editor in Chief of award winning yearbook
- Advanced Placement classes: 2D Studio Art, Environmental Sciences, English Literature and Composition

Volunteering

Crisis Connections, Teen Link - *Youth Crisis Specialist*

<https://www.crisisconnections.org/>

- Trained in mental health counseling and response to high acuity situations
- Worked phone and chat lines for mental health service geared towards teens in the Greater Seattle Area

Art Des Fides - *Tour Guide*

<https://www.smn.it/en/>

- Tour guide (English, German, and Italian) at the Basilica Santa Maria Novella in Florence, Italy

PAWS - *Dog Walker*

<https://pawsny.org/>

- Walked dogs for elderly and people living with illnesses or disabilities that render them unable to take care of their pet