

**EXPERIENCE****Asahi Shimbun - Staff Reporter (State Department)****Washington D.C. / Fall 2015-Present**

- Cover State Department daily press briefings, Congressional hearings, and think tank events for Japan's leading daily print and digital newspaper.
- Coordinate and conduct interviews with area experts and former government officials to provide content for articles. Examples include Special Representative for Iran Brian Hook and Former Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Susan Thornton.
- Develop relationships with experts, former government officials, and reporters in the foreign policy community.
- Create reports from original research through internet resources, libraries, and archives.
- Monitor, analyze, compile daily news headlines in foreign policy with a focus on the Syrian refugee crisis, human rights abuses in China, and the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.
- Publish articles for the newspaper's English website on culinary diplomacy and [cultural diplomacy](#).

**JET Program - Assistant Language Teacher****Shizuoka, Japan / Summer 2013-2015**

- Taught English classes in 4 junior high schools and 24 elementary schools both independently and collaboratively with homeroom teachers of the Shizuoka City Board of Education.
- Coached and counseled students in preparation for English speech contests.
- Gave presentations about American cuisine, holidays, and popular culture.
- Created English lesson plans with a focus on international cultural competency.
- Assessed students' English abilities through interviews and creative writing activities.

**Consulate General of Japan, Japan Information Center - Intern****Chicago, IL / Summer 2012**

- Wrote speeches and talking points for diplomats, including Consul Yasuhiko Kamada.
- Developed, drafted, and edited external communications, including articles on Japanese literature, arts, and culture for monthly digital newsletter and Facebook page.
- Created and managed databases. Responded to phone and email inquiries from the general public.
- Assisted in Japanese cultural demonstrations, including calligraphy, tea ceremony, and kendo.

**EDUCATION****USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Los Angeles, CA**  
Master of Public Diplomacy, August 2021 (Expected).**Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA**Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, East Asian Studies, May 2013.**Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan**

Fall 2011 semester at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. Administered by Columbia University.

**SKILLS****Language:** proficient in Japanese (JLPT N3 rank), conversational French.**Digital:** Microsoft and Macintosh OS. Microsoft Office, Google Suite. Transcription.**ACTIVITIES:** Member of National Press Club & State Department Press Corps (2015-Present),  
Wellesley College Japan Club Culture Chair (2012-2013)