

Katherine Dailey

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EXPERIENCE

Chicago Tribune — *FOIA Intern* | Chicago

January 2025 – present

- Analyzed State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds data to file dozens of records requests regarding the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding within the state of Illinois, Cook County and the city of Chicago.
- Organized returns of FOIA requests to find important takeaways to report out further.
- Interned through the Northwestern University Media Law and Government Transparency Practicum.

Investigative Reporting Workshop — *Fellow* | Washington, D.C.

June 2024 – present

- Developed, reported, researched, and wrote two in-depth investigations on maintenance and upkeep processes in the District of Columbia's public housing system and on excessive amounts of unpaid housing code violation fines in the District, published in Washington City Paper.
- Analyzed data in Excel and used visualization tools to effectively convey complex quantitative information.
- Interviewed public housing residents around the District to convey the human experiences behind my reporting.
- Identified and pursued multiple follow-up stories based on information found in my initial reporting.

POLITICO — *Editorial Intern, New Jersey bureau* | Trenton, N.J.

January 2024 – May 2024

- Spearheaded coverage of affordable housing legislation and campus protests on the Israel-Gaza War, as well as extensively reporting on 2024 U.S. Senate and House campaigns and election reforms, including breaking news.
- Communicated with leaders in both houses of the N.J. state legislature, the Governor's office, and major campaigns around the state, and tracked important legislation throughout the legislative process.
- Created daily newsletters for subscribers on the events of the day prior, working as a part of a team.

The Daily Princetonian — *Managing Editor; News Editor* | Princeton, N.J.

September 2020 – December 2023

- As Managing Editor in 2023: Spearheaded initiatives to advance content strategy regarding underrepresented communities and the continuation of long-term and investigative projects. Edited/published nightly ~15 articles, columns, podcasts and other content to be published both in print and online, managing a staff of ~400 students.
- As Head News Editor in 2022: Managed all news coverage for the year, ensuring consistent and timely coverage of important events. Extensively communicated with University administration, while also writing and reporting particularly difficult or sensitive stories, including coverage of student deaths.

International Press Institute — *Press Freedom Intern* | Vienna, Austria

May 2023 – August 2023

- Monitored, researched, and reported on press freedom violations worldwide as well as closely tracking social media and online alerts for violations.
- Pitched, planned, and executed a multi-part enterprise series highlighting the experiences and challenges of LGBTQ+ journalists worldwide, featuring journalists from Belarus, Ethiopia, and Colombia among others.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Medill School — *M.S. Journalism, Investigative Lab* | Chicago

September 2024 – present

Data concentration

Currently working with ProPublica reporter Debbie Cenziper on a significant investigative project.

Relevant Coursework: Enterprise Reporting with Data, Journalism Methods, Investigative Journalism, Foundations of Interactive Journalism, Ethics and Law in Journalism, Foundations of Video Journalism

Princeton University — *B.A., Public and International Affairs major, Journalism minor* | Princeton, N.J.

August 2020 – May 2024

Relevant Coursework: Migration Reporting, Investigative Journalism, The Act of Immersion, Mass Media and U.S. Racial Politics, Native America in the News, International Relations, Microeconomics, Quantitative Social Science

Proficient in French, R, Excel, Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, Flourish, Datawrapper, data analysis, social media, various CMS systems, FOIA/records requests and HTML/CSS

Active member of IRE and NLGJA