

# Alina (Ali) Caudle

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### Portfolio

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## Education

2022 - present

### Northeastern University

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, with minors in Law and Public Policy and Women's, Gender, Sexuality Studies.

Anticipated graduation May 2024.

Current GPA: 3.83

2018 - 2022

### Hellgate High School

Missoula, Montana

Cumulative GPA: 3.97

## Expertise

- AP Style
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- WordPress
- Canva
- Social Media

## Awards

- 2021 Free Spirit Scholar  
*Al Neuharth Free Spirit Journalism Conference*
- 1st Place Feature Writing  
*University of Montana Statewide High School Journalism Awards 2022*

## Languages

### English

Native fluency

### Spanish

Conversational proficiency

# Journalist

I've always been a storyteller, excited by breaking news and major events. I've explored journalism in many different forms since I fell in love with the craft in high school. Since then, I've developed my skills, honed my interviewing techniques, memorized AP style and polished my writing. My reporting interests include education, law, politics and culture.

## Journalism Experience

### September 2022 - present

The Huntington News | Northeastern University's independent student newspaper

#### Projects Editor. Previously: Deputy City Editor, News Staff

- Lead the projects section of the paper, attend weekly editorial board, general meetings & print nights.
- Report breaking news, event coverage and long-form features for campus, city & sports sections. Photograph events including commencement at Fenway Park. Draw digital graphics & craft page layouts for print issues.
- Elected to editorial board in November 2022 as deputy city editor. Pitched stories, oversaw writers & fact-checked. Wrote headlines & captions. Trained as copy editor and edited stories for content & style.
- Covered NU student government meetings & legislation as student government beat reporter for fall 2022.

### June 2023 - present

CHAARG | Changing Health, Attitudes & Actions to Recreate Girls

#### Media Committee

- Participate in regular meetings with the vice president of media, brainstorm social media strategy.
- Photograph CHAARG events such as socials and workouts, film vertical videos, edit IG reels.

### March 2019 - May 2022

The Hellgate Lance | Hellgate High School's student newspaper

#### Editor-in-Chief

- Edited & fact checked every piece before publication. Led budget meetings, assigned pitches, designed print layouts & oversaw staff. Ensured diverse coverage of high school community. Led outreach efforts.
- Wrote news & features. Ran social channels. Tracked website & mobile app analytics. Applied SEO techniques.
- Awarded Online Pacesetter (1st place) & Print Pacesetter (1st place) in 2022 statewide journalism awards.

### Summer 2021

School of the New York Times | Foreign Correspondent & Global Reporting Program

- Debated ethics, practiced mechanics of writing & photography, and explored biases through discussions.
- Virtually interviewed a young Iraqi living in an IDP camp, worked closely with Times editors and reporters.

### August 2020 - April 2022

Student Voice | National nonprofit equipping students to advance educational equity

#### Journalism Fellow, Press Corps

- One of 23 fellows from across the country; remained on board as press corps following year-long fellowship.
- Engaged in weekly meetings, including skills calls and guest speaker presentations with working journalists.
- Focused on learning to conduct thoughtful interviews, trauma-informed reporting & coverage of difficult topics.

### Spring 2020 - Spring 2022

Freelance and other media experience

- Headwaters Foundation communications intern: edited internal memos, press releases & photographed events.
- Montana Youth Action board member. Interviewed candidates for different local offices ahead of 2020 election.
- Elected PR/media executive for Hellgate Key Club. Interviewed Nicholas Kristof during Tighrope book tour.

## Other Work Experience

### October 2022 - May 2023 Volunteer Teacher's Aide

United South End Settlements | 48 Rutland St. Boston, MA 02118

- Assisted childcare providers and implemented Jumpstart curriculum. Read books, arts & led crafts and activities.
- Took care of babies and toddlers ages 12 months to 4 years. Worked part-time, four days a week.

### June 2021 - August 2022 Lifeguard

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation Aquatics | 600 Cregg Lane Missoula, MT 59801

- Scanned pool zones, enforced rules, provided sanitation, first aid & emergency assistance when required.

### May 2019 - August 2020 Crew Member

Dairy Queen | 3753 N Reserve St. Missoula, MT 59808

- Received highest employee evaluation spring 2020. Worked front counter, drive through & soft serve stations.