

GRACE WU

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism

Evanston, Ill.

Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Data Science

Sept 2023 - Dec 2026 (Anticipated)

- Minor in Legal Studies | Kellogg Certificate Program for Undergraduates in Managerial Analytics
- GPA: 3.9 / 4.0 (Dean's List)
- Coursework: Data Journalism; Investigative Journalism; Journalism of Empathy; Journalism in Practice; Media & the Marginalized; Media Law & Ethics; Law & Society; Analytics for Strategy; Data Visualization

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

London, U.K.

Summer School Program (Macroeconomics, Econometrics)

July 2024 - Aug 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medill News Service

Washington, D.C.

Incoming Business Reporter

Sept 2026 - Present

- Selected as one of 18 students for the Fall 2026 cohort to report on Capitol Hill

National Journal

Washington, D.C.

Policy and New Product Intern

July 2026 - Sept 2026

- Supported drafting and production of The Listening Station, an AI-powered weekly newsletter tracking political and policy discourse across podcasts, YouTube, Substack, and other forms of alternative media
- Produced weekly briefings synthesizing conversations shaping the Make America Healthy Again movement, tailoring coverage of healthcare, vaccines, women's health, and regenerative agriculture to specific members
- Identified opportunities to streamline media-tracking workflows, including proposing a dashboard to consolidate past member briefings and facilitate continuous access to shifts in media intelligence narratives

The National Law Review

Remote

NLR-Wickard Legal AI Pathways Fellow

June 2026 - July 2026

- Researched and published stories on legal technology and broader legal topics, examining implications for the profession through interviews with judges, government lawyers, attorneys, and legal technology experts
- Selected to continue contributing stories following completion of the fellowship

Northwestern University, Department of Statistics and Data Science

Evanston, Ill.

Muntz Lassonde Teaching Assistant

Sept 2024 - June 2026

- Supported instruction for five data courses; lead office hours and provide coding feedback for 90+ students

The Daily Northwestern

Evanston, Ill.

Polling Editor

Sept 2025 - Jan 2026

- Led biannual survey (700+ undergraduate respondents) on campus issues, national politics, and student life
- Collaborated with multimedia desks to produce 5 data-driven stories and 70+ Flourish data visualizations
- Used Python to clean, reweight, and analyze survey responses; identified crosstab trends for editorial insights
- Spearheaded outreach strategy increasing participation 50% from web, email, in-person, and social channels
- Previously Assistant Polling Editor, Development and Recruitment Editor, Copy Chief, Copy Editor

Harbor Global

Chicago, Ill.

Go-To-Market Intern (Corporate Development and Partnerships)

June 2025 - Aug 2025

- Researched 5+ legal technology partners and built 3 business cases communicating product fit for leadership
- Used Excel, Salesforce, LinkedIn Sales Navigator to identify client overlaps and support partner prioritization
- Restructured internal AI partnership tracker and communication workflows, improving cross-team alignment
- Synthesized cloud vs. on-premises legal architecture findings into concise, stakeholder-friendly reports

ADDITIONAL

Leadership & Activities: Knight Lab, NU Law Journal (Forum Editor), Spoon University Northwestern (Magazine Design Editor), Asian American Student Journalists, Super Joey Foundation (Volunteer)

Programming: Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, React, Stata, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, VS Code

Platforms & Design: Google Workspace, Microsoft 365, Adobe Creative Cloud, Canva, Flourish, Figma