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EDUCATION

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Journalism and Media Communications

Spring 2025

- **Reisher Scholar**
- TRIO Scholar

- Three-Time Dean's List Recipient
- Social Justice Storytelling Workshop 2023 Cohort

Front Range Community College, Longmont, CO

Associate of Arts, cum laude

May 2023

- **Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship Semifinalist**
- TRIO Scholar
- Two-Time Master of Ceremonies, *Working Writer's Reading Series*

- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Member
- **Six-Time President's List Honoree**
- **2021-2022 Resilience Award Recipient**
- COSI Scholar

LEADERSHIP and INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Front Range Community College, Longmont, CO

September 2021 – May 2023

TRIO Peer Mentor

- Provide one-on-one mentoring for up to 125 students: Specializing in opening access to community resources while promoting mental health and self-advocacy.
- Create and facilitate workshops about topics such as financial literacy and campus orientations.
- Design promotional materials for TRIO recruitment and TRIO-sponsored events.

Plains Paradox Literary Magazine, Longmont, CO

Volume XX, 2022; Volume XXI, 2023

Student Editor

- Work one-on-one with student writers to edit and format accepted submissions for publication.
- Advise new editors on *Plains Paradox* style guide, proper editing techniques and effective communication.
- Organize print distribution to 20-plus local businesses, libraries, and nonprofit organization for public consumption.
- Second Place Award: American Scholastic Press Association Literary Magazine Competition.

Level Up Boulder County, Boulder, CO

Spring 2023

Communications Intern

- Collaborate with local businesses to complete marketing projects to support business owners.
- Create blog, newsletter and social media content aligned with business vision, mission, and sector while enhancing social media and online presence.

Front Range Community College ASL Club, Fort Collins, CO

Spring 2021 – Summer 2021

Co-President, Establishing Member

- Facilitated weekly meetings and composed weekly meeting recap emails.
- Established mission statement and guidelines.

PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Front Range Community College, Longmont, CO

- *Commencement 2022-2023*, [Graduation Voice](#), Start 38:30
- *Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, 2023*, Keynote Speaker
- *Breakfast of Opportunity Scholarship Fundraiser, 2023*, [Student Speaker](#), Start 33:09

SKILLS and INTERESTS

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| • Academic Writing | • Empathy | • Workshop Creation |
| • Academic Research | • Mentoring | • Collaboration |
| • Equity and Inclusion | • Canva Software | • Neurodivergent Life Hacks |
| • Editing | • Blogging | • Social Justice |
| • American Sign Language – Level I | • Public Speaking | |
| | • Submittable Software | |