

Danielle Johnson

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications
Bachelor of Science in Journalism and double major in Environmental Science
GPA: 3.95/4.00 | Dean's List: 6 of 7 quarters

Evanston, Ill.

Expected Graduation: June 2021

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA EXPERIENCE

In Our Nature

Writer

Evanston, Ill.

October 2019 - present

- Pitch and write [stories](#) for Northwestern's online nature magazine to inform students on topics such as presidential candidate environmental policies, plant ID apps, global sustainability efforts, zero waste, and suburban lawns

Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications

Journalism Undergraduate Climate Change and Tribal Research Assistant

Evanston, Ill.

January - May 2020

- Fact checked and edited professor's manuscript on climate change and ancient Cahokia civilization to ensure clarity, accessibility, proper grammar, correct spelling and AP style
- Researched contacts, events and histories for 70+ Native American tribes and interviewed Native sources on climate change adaptation to provide information for professor's book
- Created interactive map using StoryMap JS for users to explore Native peoples with connections to mound building and Cahokia

Native American Environmental Issues and the Media Course

Student Writer, Who is Manoomin? A Clash Between Culture and Climate Change

Evanston, Ill.

September - December 2019

- Interviewed indigenous Ojibwe sources to write article and created graphic informing readers on impacts of climate change on wild rice
- Published in [Indian Country Today](#), the largest Native American news source in the U.S., leading to 200+ reactions and 110+ shares on Facebook

Environmental Reporting Course

Student Writer

Evanston, Ill.

April - June 2019

- Interviewed Chicago Botanic Garden scientists, Plant Chicago business owners, Northwestern students and local residents to write stories on environmental organizations, businesses and issues
- Wrote investigative [story](#) on lead testing and contamination in Chicago drinking water to inform community

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY EXPERIENCE

Athletics Sustainability Committee

President

Evanston, Ill.

May 2019 - present

- Lead team of 10+ students in working with staff, collecting equipment and clothing donations, diverting waste and encouraging recycling in Northwestern facilities and arenas to decrease the university's environmental footprint

Northwestern University Program in Environmental Sciences

GIS I Teaching Assistant

Evanston, Ill.

April - June 2020

- Developed and enhanced students' skills in GIS and map-making by holding office hours and providing responses to discussion board posts to help troubleshoot assignments and provide feedback on projects

Davey Resource Group

Seasonal Environmental Technician

Indianapolis, Ind.

June - September 2019

- Identified 95+ plant species in Indiana, removed invasive species using chemical and mechanical means, planted trees and monitored sites using GPS to restore wetland and prairie habitats and mitigate degradation

SKILLS

- **Computer:** Microsoft Excel, Web Design (HTML, CSS, Weebly), Adobe (Illustrator, Photoshop), Final Cut Pro X, GIS
- **Language:** English (native), Spanish (proficient)