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About

I'm Emma Souza, a student from Minneapolis, Minnesota, now studying Journalism and Media Communications at Colorado State University with a minor in Creative Writing. My interests range from satire columns to feature writing and from narrative to fiction. I strive to obtain a career path that combines my journalistic skills with my thirst for creativity and imagination.

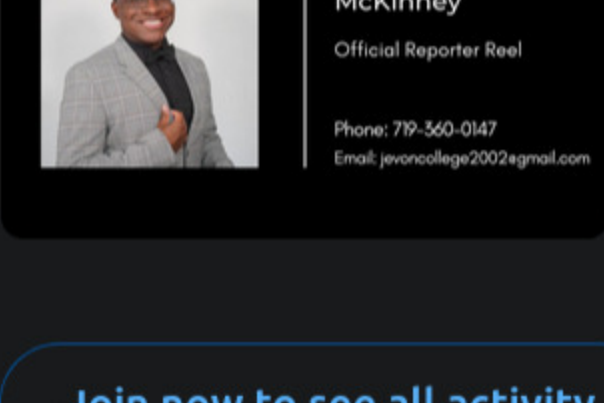
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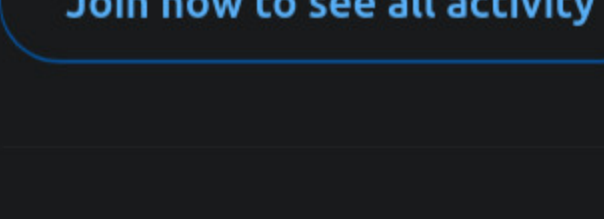
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I am very pleased and exited to announce I have been elected the next Travel and Saftey officer for the Colorado State Women's Lacrosse Team. It...

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Experience



Editorial Intern

Local
Jan 2025 - Present · 4 months
Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area

Producing monthly and bimonthly stories and calendar events for Edina Magazine, Maple Grove Magazine, Woodbury Magazine and the Cities South Magazine collection; Completing 12-18 fact-checks per month in accordance with AP Style via cold-calling sources.



Columnist

The Rocky Mountain Collegian
Sep 2023 - Present · 1 year 8 months
Fort Collins, Colorado, United States

Producing opinion and satire content for print and digital platforms.



Waitress

The Sunshine Factory
Jan 2023 - Aug 2024 · 1 year 8 months
Plymouth, Minnesota, United States

Attended and accommodated to customers, completing interactions in order to mediate conflict and maintain customer satisfaction; Effectively prioritized responsibilities to succeed goals in a stressful and fast-paced environment; Competently managed finances to ensure responsibility toward restaurant profit; Sustained time-management between tasks to persistently maintain and promote a positive workplace.

Waitressed from Jan 2023 - August 2023, then took a break due to attending school...

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Swim Instructor

City of Plymouth
Jun 2019 - Jun 2021 · 2 years 1 month
Plymouth, Minnesota, United States

Created and implemented lesson plans for 3-8 swimmers per lesson, 4-5 lessons per shift, in order to promote student growth; Effectively communicated student skills to parents, making decisions about when to change levels with support and handled conflict sensitively, resulting in a positive work environment; Creatively condensed lessons in order to help students achieve the most they can in hour-long segments and maximize time; Followed safety procedures to ensuring a safe and positive...

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Education



Colorado State University

Bachelor of Arts - BA · Journalism · Sophomore
2023 - 2027
Major in Journalism and Media Communications
Minor in Creative Writing
Honors
Dean's List



Wayzata High School

High School Diploma
2019 - 2023
Activities and Societies: Newspaper staff and editing, creative writing, wind ensemble, writing peer mentor

Publications

Deadweight

Scholastic Art & Writing · March 23, 2023

[See publication](#)

As Thanksgiving Approaches, Trojans Express Gratitude Both On and Off Field

Star Tribune · November 11, 2022

[See publication](#)

Courses

Copy Editing

JTC310

Corporate and Professional Communication

JTC301

Creative Writing

E210

Feature Writing

JTC 328

Newswriting

JTC 210

Online Storytelling and Audience Engagement

JTC326

Visual Communications

JTC 211

Projects

Passion versus paycheck: The divided line of career fulfillment

Mar 2024 - Apr 2024

"First we built the barn": Local horse ranch property is a diamond amongst dirt

Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

Aggie Theatre "Shrek Rave" highlights EDM festival surge

Jan 2024 - Feb 2024

Honors & Awards

Spring 2024 Dean's List

May 2024

Fall 2023 Dean's List

Dec 2023

National American Voices Award

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Jun 2023

Awarded a national gold medal and American Voices Award for the short story "Deadweight," as well as publication in the annual Scholastic anthology of award-winning work.

Tyler Scott Bieber Journalism Scholarship

Family of Tyler Scott Bieber

May 2023

An award of \$2,000 that recognizes a Wayzata High School senior with a passion to pursue journalism or a related field, as Tyler Scott Bieber enjoyed broadcast journalism during his time at school.

Fall 2024 Dean's List

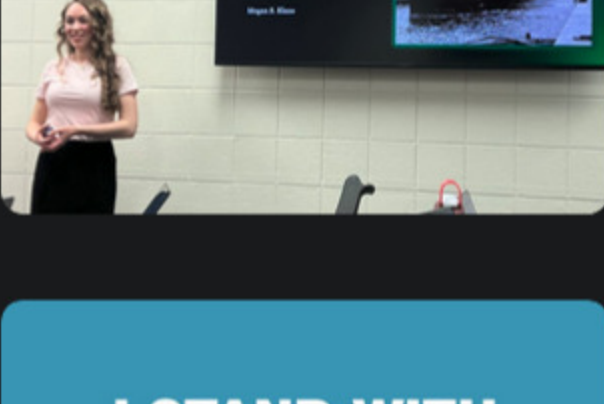
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I'm so excited to share that I have accepted my first co-op position at the McGuire Lab at MIT! This incredible opportunity will allow me to work at...

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Nearly two years of research, countless hours, and 124 pages later... I successfully defended my master's thesis last Wednesday! I thoroughly...

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Today (March 26) at 9 am CDT, the CEOs of NPR and PBS are testifying in front of the DOGE subcommittee and making the case for independent public...

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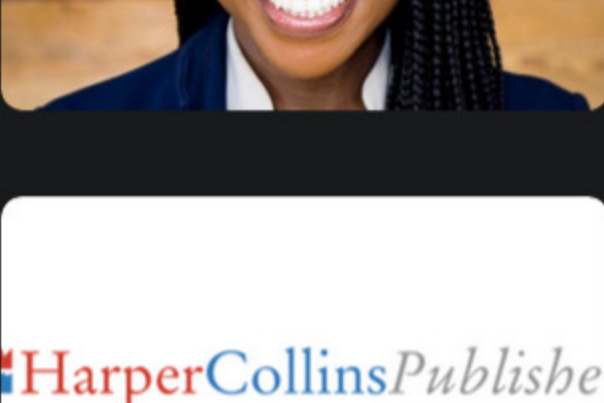
I'm hiring a full-time paid summer intern! I'm looking for an energetic, proactive, and versatile student or recent grad to join my team at MPR News...

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Really looking forward to next week's 2025 Democracy Summit! We have some great events lined up for CSU and the surrounding community. I can't wait...

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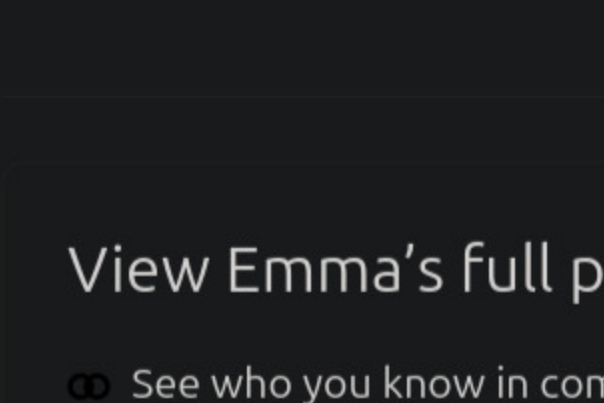
Kiah Duggins was among those killed in the plane collision in Washington, D.C. and I will not let today end without honoring her. Kiah, 30, was a...

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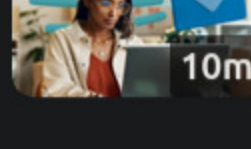
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