

Christopher Kuo

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- The New York Times**, Contributing Writer, New York, NY *June 2024 - Present*
- Contribute regularly to The Times as a freelancer post-fellowship, including a Great Read
- The New York Times**, Culture Reporting Fellow, New York, NY *June 2023 - June 2024*
- Member of 30-person cohort selected from more than 3,000 applicants
 - Pitched, reported and wrote dailies and enterprise stories, including two A1 stories and two Great Reads
- The Tampa Bay Times**, [Reporting Intern](#), St. Petersburg, FL *June - August 2022*
- Pitched and developed enterprise stories on local issues in Tampa Bay region, including four 1A stories, six 1B stories, and a Sunday 1A feature story
- The Los Angeles Times**, [Metro Intern](#), Los Angeles, CA. *June - August 2021*
- Crafted a range of breaking news, daily stories, and longer enterprise projects on Los Angeles, including four 1A stories and seven 1B stories; carved out a personal beat focusing on Asian American stories
- Duke Magazine**, Contributing Writer, Durham, NC *Sept. 2022 - May 2023*
- Pitched and contributed features about campus life for online and print editions of Duke's flagship alumni magazine
- Simple Charity**, Podcast Host, Durham, NC *Jan. 2020 - May 2023*
- Created and published first season of a podcast for a nonprofit startup raising money for global charities, including conducting interviews with people from around the world, crafting narrative scripts, and recorded and editing audio

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- The Chronicle**, Features Managing Editor & [Enterprise Editor](#), Durham, NC. *May 2020 - May 2022*
- Pitched story ideas, hosted weekly meetings for staff, and coached writers; edited and fact-checked weekly enterprise stories; part of a team of editors that won a 2022 online Pacemaker from the Associated College Press
 - Co-led The Chronicle's 2020 Election Team by generating and editing election-related coverage; produced a special commemorative election 2020 print edition
- The 9th Street Journal**, Student Editor, Durham, NC *August 2021 - May 2023*
- Edited stories about Durham County Courthouse produced by Duke's advanced journalism students; mentored and trained younger journalism students

EDUCATION

- University of Limerick**, Limerick, Ireland *Present - May 2025*
MA in Journalism
- Recipient of the 2025 George J. Mitchell Scholarship, a nationally competitive scholarship that fully funds a year of graduate study in Ireland on the basis of intellectual achievement, leadership and commitment to community and public service. Studies begin September 2024.
- Duke University**, Durham, NC *May 2023*
Graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science (concentrating in Security, Peace and Conflict); Policy Journalism and Media Studies Certificate
- **GPA:** 3.99/4.00
 - Member of the Asian American Journalists Association
 - **Honors & Awards:**
 - Winner of 2022 Eugene C. Patterson Prize, Duke University's highest award for student journalism and contribution to the University's journalism community
 - Winner of 2022 Frank Barrows Award for Excellence in Student Journalism
 - Fifth Place for Associated College Press 2022 Story of the Year Award in Ernie Pyle Human-Interest Profile category
 - Honorable Mention for Associated College Press 2022 Story of the Year Award in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Third Place in Melcher Family Award for Excellence in Journalism in 2022 and in 2023

Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA *June - July 2016*
Courses: Basic Journalism, Feature Writing

SKILLS: Chinese (intermediate), RStudio, Adobe Audition, social media platforms, WordPress, Microsoft Office suite