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](https://www.tampabay.com/author/intern-chris-kuo/), 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](https://www.latimes.com/people/chris-kuo), 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](https://www.dukechronicle.com/staff/chris-kuo), 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