

Kristen Lew

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EDUCATION

New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Media, Minor in Translation Studies, GPA: 3.8/4.0

New York, NY

2023 – 2025

University of California, Los Angeles

GPA: 3.5/4.0

Los Angeles, CA

2021 – 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Learn Lab at NYU

New York, NY

Research Assistant

Sep 2024 – Present

- Assist in research on language acquisition and development focusing on children with typical and neurotypical development under the supervision of Dr. Sudha Arunachalam
- Code and debug parent-child language data for analysis using Computerized Language Analysis (CLAN) in Visual Studio Code
- Transcribe parent-child language samples using the Codes for Human Analysis of Transcriptions (CHAT) format

Blue Bottle Coffee

New York, NY

Barista

Apr 2023 – Oct 2024

- Greeted guests with exceptional hospitality and maintained a clean dining environment
- Prepared and served year-round and seasonal/rotational drinks and food items
- Operated POS system

America Reads / America Counts

New York, NY

Tutor

Feb 2024 – Jun 2024

- Assisted music teacher at elementary school with organization and lesson-planning
- Utilized SMART technologies and student artwork to create immersive learning material
- Engaged and supported K-5 students with instruction and music literacy

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Creative Portfolio

Rice & Spice Magazine

Videographer / Photographer / Editor / Writer

Jul 2020 – Present

- Collaborate with team members and artists of the AAPI descent for promotional content
- Conduct artist interviews and photograph/videograph events to write event editorial coverage
- Edit photos and videos/previews for social media and zine
- Notable works: [30 Years of Disney on Broadway](#), [The Lucid Issue](#), [Uptown Boyband](#)

NYU Teaching Excellence & Innovation (TEI)

New York, NY

Video & Podcast Editor

Dec 2024 – Sep 2025

- Edited studio lecture footage into educational videos for semester coursework
- Created lower thirds, title cards, and short animations
- Maintained NYU branding and liaised with professors and NYU faculty
- Sound edited and enhanced audio for educational podcasts

UCLA Campus Events Commission (CEC)

Los Angeles, CA

Media Production Team Member

Apr 2022 – Jan 2023

- Photographed and filmed campus-wide events
- Edited video recaps and promotional videos in quick turnaround
- Assisted with video production planning and shooting

SKILLS

Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, Python, CLAN

Software Visual Studio Code, Adobe Suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator), Audacity, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite

Languages English (Fluent), Cantonese (Proficient)

INTERESTS

Social advocacy, global communications, linguistics, post-production, screenwriting