



Malcolm Durfee

Journalist

I grew to focus on untold history and stories. I have found an unseen eye that discriminates on what news the world sees. This eye discriminates towards the Western Perspective and ignores the complex and exciting cultures outside that favorable Eurocentric Western ideology.

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Education

2021-2025

Bachelors in Advertising and Journalism

University of Oregon

G.P.A 3.87

Dean's List Winter, Spring, and Fall term 2022, Winter 2023, and 2024

Expertise

- Reporting
- Interviewing
- Background Research
- Writing
- Photography
- Teamwork

Language

English

Important Education Experiences

○ Gateway to Media-University Of Oregon- Fall Quarter

I took a Gateway to Media class. This class was initially challenging for me, but once I adjusted to it, I learned how to create video, photograph, and audio news media in that class. I consider myself a Swiss Army knife who is willing to do anything. However, my passion lies in writing stories about people and events.

○ Writing for Communicators -University of Oregon- 2024 Winter Quarter

This is where I sharpened and honed my writing skills. My instructors pushed me to a higher standard of writing. Even though I underperformed on the first few assignments, I improved significantly with the instructor's guidance. Ending with an A+ in the class.

○ Expansive History Classes -2022-23 University of Oregon

Throughout my college experience, I have found that my high school education ignored many exciting cultures, especially ones not viewed favorably by the Eurocentric perspective. I have had the privilege of enriching my perspective with classes like Latin American History, Indigenous Genocide, and Samurai Film History. These classes have provided ideas that I have never thought of. Therefore, I try to keep an open mind to any experience because I never know how enriching it will be.

○ Reporting 1-University of Oregon 2024-Spring Quarter

Professor Lori Shontz pushed me to meet industry standards, and opened my eyes to the many aspects that goes into being a journalist. This class taught me to reflect on my perspective and how it will affect the article I am writing.

Extracurricular's-

○ 2021-2024 University of Oregon Men's Club Rugby

I have played Rugby since I was twelve, and playing it in college as it pushed me to be better at working with people.

○ 2022-2024 Delta Sigma Phi

As a sophomore, I served as the academic chair for my frat and pushed my brothers to get better grades. As A junior, I was house manager and helped fix issues around the house, being in a fraternity and living with a lot of brothers has taught me to be

Prior Job experience

Worked at Round Table pizza shop from 2020-2021

Reference

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