

Monique Louis

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University — Medill School of Journalism, Chicago anticipated June 2026
Masters of Science in Journalism — Sports Media Specialization

M. Rens Graduate Scholarship recipient

NATAS Chicago/Midwest Chapter Board of Governors Scholarship recipient

Relevant Coursework: Sports Reporting, Sports Broadcasting, Data Journalism

Yale University, New Haven, Conn. May 2025

B.A. in History and Certificate in Statistics and Data Science

American History Senior Essay Prize Nominee

Relevant Coursework: Writing the Modern Essay, The Cultural Politics of Sports, Sports Data

EXPERIENCE

Capital Sports Audio, *Reporter (remote)*, Chicago February 2026 - Present

- Produce daily audio packages — including wraps, drops, actualities, and raw sound — to break down a game simply and succinctly while covering the NBA remotely for a digital sports network
- Turn around breaking sports news under tight deadlines, delivering broadcast-ready voicers under 37 seconds
- Deliver sports news in 58-second sportscasts the network publishes every three hours

Medill Reports Fellowship, *Editor (1 of 4 chosen)*, Chicago February 2026 - Present

- Edit and fact-check student journalism pieces for Medill Reports, a Northwestern University publication
- Write headlines and platform-specific social copy for published stories
- Manage multi-platform publishing workflow, uploading content to the website and coordinating distribution across all social media channels

Equity and Transformation, *Intern (remote)*, Chicago May 2022 - June 2024

- Conducted, transcribed, and analyzed interviews with 30 guaranteed income program participants, which contributed to ongoing research on the impact of guaranteed income for formerly incarcerated individuals—this research inspired the mayor of Chicago to launch a government-facilitated guaranteed income program for low-income residents
- Researched and co-wrote the history portion of a 20-page report detailing the impact of the War on Drugs in Chicago, which grabbed the attention of donors who funded the guaranteed income program
- Prepared for the expansion and re-launch of a guaranteed income program for formerly incarcerated individuals, building on insights from the initial pilot, helping another 30 previously incarcerated individuals find their footing
- Worked on time-sensitive tasks for the research director and other departments, including writing material for our website and creating social media content, lightening their workload and reducing stress in the office

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sabrosura: Yale's Premier Latin Dance Team, *Dance Team Manager*, New Haven, Conn. September 2022 - May 2025

- Created and managed social media content to promote the team, events, and performances
- Lead visual producer for each dance showcase, which entails making the program, creating interlude videos, and managing all other visual aspects of the show
- Collaborated with other team leaders to put on events for the team as well as the larger community, including dance workshops and music genre history lessons, to bring together the Latin American community at Yale and New Haven
- Choreographed and taught a range of Latin dance styles, including “Team Piece,” which featured all 50 team members

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Computer Skills:* Google Suite – Proficient User; R Programming Language – Basic User; Data extraction and cleaning sites OpenRefine, Tabula and Flourish — Proficient User
- *Language Skills:* Spanish – Native Proficiency; French – Native Proficiency; Haitian Creole – Elementary Proficiency