

SOPHIA TAKLA



NYU MASTERS CANDIDATE: AMERICAN JOURNALISM
MISS OREGON 2022 & TOP 10 AT MISS AMERICA

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EDUCATION

- **New York University**
MA AMERICAN JOURNALISM,
EXPECTED DEC. 2024 GRAD
Reporter for The Click News.
Studying multimedia journalism including print, podcast & broadcast journalism
- **Boston Conservatory at Berklee College of Music**
BFA MUSICAL THEATRE, CLASS OF 2023
Summa cum laude graduate, Dean's list, Tap Club & Showcase co-founder

MEDIA SKILLS

- Proficient in WordPress website building
- Podcast creator & host on Spotify
- Experienced with Canva design
- Social media content creation
- Extensive on-camera experience

VOLUNTEERISM

- **American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network**
VICE STATE LEAD AMBASSADOR
Volunteer Lobbyist on Capitol Hill for preventative cancer care & health equity
- **K9 Kalvary**
BOARD MEMBER
501(c)(3) non-profit providing veterans access to service animals and personalized training
- **Children's Cancer Association**
JOYRX CHEMOTHERAPY MENTOR
- **Rotary International**
TIGARD BREAKFAST CLUB - ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

EMPLOYMENT

- **Chelsea Hicks Foundation**
PROGRAM MANAGER
FEBRUARY 2024 - PRESENT
Responsibilities include managing play therapy programming at Randall & Doernbecher Children's Hospitals & nationwide care package programming
- **ESS**
LICENSED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER K-12
AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT
- **Sparrow Clubs USA**
PORTLAND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023
Responsibilities included administrative, public speaking, marketing, and acting as a liaison for local businesses & schools
- **Ghostwriter**
2020- PRESENT
Responsibilities include writing speeches of varying length & topic as commissioned

REFERENCES

- **Liza Kaufman Hogan**
NYU Journalism Prof. Started CNN.com, Senior Editor
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