
NOAH TESFAYE

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, History Expected Graduation June 2023

Los Altos High School Los Altos, CA
August 2015 – June 2019
Honors Included: AP Scholar with Distinction, UChicago Merit Scholarship, LAHS Student of the Month

EXPERIENCE

Chicago Maroon Newspaper Chicago, IL
Columnist October 2019 – Present

- Write columns covering student life, including politics and academic culture

UChicago Institute of Politics *The Gate* Political Journal Chicago, IL
Contributing Writer October 2019 – Present

- Write op-eds on national politics, specifically race relations and the 2020 presidential election

Personal Blog Chicago, IL
Writer October 2017 – Present

- Write personal blog weekly on Medium covering politics, college, tech and music that surpasses 400 views a week

National Association of Black Journalists High School Workshop Miami, FL
Participant; Awarded Best Writer August 2019

- Selected to participate in NABJ conference as a high school student
- Wrote feature on historic black precinct in Overtown District and feature on NABJ Student Journalist of the Year, Allana Barefield

Los Altos High School *Talon* Newspaper Los Altos, CA
Web Managing Editor; Editorial Board Member August 2017 – June 2019

- Oversaw all digital content across website and social media accounts
- Managed and edited print content for opinions, arts & culture and sports sections
- Covered local politics, race relations and culture; made decisions on publication and editorials

Los Altos Town Crier Newspaper Los Altos, CA
Editorial Intern June 2018 – September 2019

- Published 6 columns, 4 features, and 2 news articles, covering and prominent community members

SKILLS

- **Computer:** Proficient in Adobe In-Design, Lightroom, Premiere Pro and Apple Final Cut Pro X
- **Language:** Conversational in Spanish