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## NOAH TESFAYE

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### EDUCATION

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#### University of Chicago

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Critical Race & Ethnic Studies*

Chicago, IL

Expected Graduation June 2023

#### Los Altos High School

Honors Included: AP Scholar with Distinction, UChicago Merit Scholarship, LAHS Student of the Month

Los Altos, CA

August 2015 – June 2019

### EXPERIENCE

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#### Chicago Maroon Newspaper

*Columnist; Editorial Board Member*

Chicago, IL

October 2019 – Present

- Write columns covering student life, including race, politics and the academy as an institution

#### South Side Weekly Newspaper

*Contributing Writer*

Chicago, IL

October 2020 – Present

- Profiled Hyde Park rising hip-hop artist Blvck Svm; covered tenant organizing in Chicago

#### National Association of Black Journalists Student Multimedia Project

*Print Reporter*

Washington D.C.

August 2020

- Covered relationship of LGBTQ+ members to NABJ, the shift away from objectivity in newsrooms, and utilizing journalism as a part of a modern-day abolitionist movement

#### National Association of Black Journalists High School Workshop

*Participant; Awarded Best Writer*

Miami, FL

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

*Web Managing Editor; Editorial Board Member*

Los Altos, CA

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

*Editorial Intern*

Los Altos, CA

June 2018 – September 2019

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

### SKILLS

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