

# AMAL AHMED

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## WEBSITE

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Student at Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism  
Expected Graduation: June 2018  
Bachelor of Science in Journalism  
Minor in Environmental Policy and Culture  
Minor in Middle East and North African Studies  
Study Abroad: Fall 2016 in Doha, Qatar

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## EXPERIENCE

### GIRLFORWARD

*Chicago, IL*  
Teaching Intern  
(June 2016 - Aug 2016)

- Working with adolescent refugee students to improve English literacy, reading and writing skills
- Mentoring students to build confidence and a love of learning
- Leading group activities and class lessons

### NORTH BY NORTHWESTERN

*Evanston, IL*  
Assistant Managing Editor  
(Jan 2016 - June 2016)  
Podcast Producer  
(March 2016 - June 2016)  
News Editor  
(Sept 2015 - Dec 2015)  
Staff Writer  
(Sept 2014 - June 2015)

- Overseeing content and direction of news coverage
- Managing long term projects
- Fact checking and copy editing articles
- Editing articles for clarity, accuracy, style and tone
- Reporting breaking news
- Building relationships with student activists through fair coverage of protests, campaigns and events
- Promoting content through social media channels
- Training section editors in CMS and workflow
- Launched, developed and produced biweekly podcast series

### AL-BAYAN MAGAZINE

*Evanston, IL*  
Copy Editor, Illustrator  
and Staff Writer  
(January 2015, January 2016)

- Wrote topical feature articles for the yearly print magazine
- Copy edited and fact checked articles and essays
- Created illustrations and layouts

### NORTHWESTERN MEDIA RELATIONS

*Evanston, IL*  
Intern  
(Sept 2014 - Present)

- Transcribing audio files from speeches, interviews and panels
- Using Cision database to analyze media coverage of Northwestern
- Updating media contact lists for university press releases
- Answering phone calls and directing reporters to the appropriate university departments

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## PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

## SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro
- Soundcloud
- Microsoft Office and Google Drive
- Slack and Trello
- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Hootsuite, Bitly, Kickstarter

## LANGUAGES

- Limited working-level proficiency in Arabic