

## KATHERINE HANS

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### EDUCATION

#### University of Wisconsin–Madison – Madison, WI

M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication (Professional Track), Expected May 2027

#### Marquette University – Milwaukee, WI

B.A. in Writing-Intensive English; Minor in Advertising, Magna Cum Laude, May 2024

### EXPERIENCE

#### Reporting Intern | Madison Commons – Madison, WI

*September 2025 – Present*

- Identify and pitch local stories to the editorial team.
- Conduct interviews with community members and experts to gather original reporting.
- Write, edit, and prepare stories for publication on the Madison Commons website.

#### Project Assistant- Reader/Grader | Madison Commons – Madison, WI

*January 2026 – Present*

- Read undergraduate student stories for *Principles and Practices of Reporting*.
- Write comments and suggest edits for change.
- Collaborate with the professor and assign appropriate grades.

#### Teacher, Substitute Teacher, Aide & Counselor | Science & Arts Academy – Des Plaines, IL

*June 2022 – July 2025 (seasonal and part-time roles)*

- Developed and taught original *Graphic Novel* and *Graphic Memoir* courses for gifted students in grades 1–8.
- Designed lesson plans integrating storytelling, illustration, and creative writing.
- Served as substitute teacher for PreK–8 classrooms, executing daily lesson plans.
- Supported kindergarten instruction, providing individualized attention to students and fostering a positive learning environment.
- Collaborated with staff to create engaging, educational camp activities and manage classroom behavior effectively.

### SKILLS

Interviewing & Reporting; AP Style Writing; Canva, Procreate, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office; Python Programming; Classroom Management & Curriculum Design