

# Ahmad Todd

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## EDUCATION

**American University** — Washington, D.C. Expected March 2027  
**Bachelor of Arts in Journalism | Minor in International Studies** GPA: 3.74  
**Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Reporting; Reporting & Writing (AP Style); Quantitative Methods for Journalists;  
Journalism Ethics; Communication Law; Macroeconomics; Chinese Politics & Society

**University of Melbourne** — Melbourne, VIC January 2025 – July 2025  
Study Abroad: International Relations & Foreign Policy GPA: 3.67

## JOURNALISM PROJECTS

**Data Visualization Project** American University  
**Quant Methods for Journalists** Nov 2025 – Dec 2025

- Conducted month-long quantitative analysis using large datasets; cleaned, structured, and analyzed data to identify meaningful patterns
- Designed publication-ready visualizations translating statistical findings into clear, accessible narratives

**Panel Discussion Project** American University  
**Reporting** Oct 2025 – Nov 2025

- Reported on a live expert panel by attending the event, interviewing panelists and attendees, and asking on-the-record questions to subject-matter experts
- Edited and structured post-event reporting into a publication-ready article, integrating quotes, background research, and verified facts

**Final Story Project** Washington & Lee University  
**Financial News** Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

- Reported on McDonald's financial performance and digital initiatives by reviewing earnings calls, financial disclosures, and analyst questions
- Conducted on-site reporting at local McDonald's locations, interviewing employees and customers to contextualize corporate claims
- Wrote a business news story explaining what the company's financial moves mean for consumers, workers, and the broader economy

## EXPERIENCE

**Playout & Camera Operator** Lexington, VA  
**Rockbridge Report** Aug 2021 – May 2023

- Operated studio cameras and supported live television news broadcasts
- Queued graphics and video packages in real time during live production
- Coordinated with producers and anchors under deadline pressure

**Waiter** Lexington, VA  
**Southern Inn Restaurant Company** Oct 2022 – Aug 2023

- Delivered formal table service in a fast-paced environment
- Used detailed menu knowledge to guide customers and upsell

## SKILLS

AP Style Writing · Interviewing · Deadline Reporting · Broadcast Production · Audio/Video Editing · Quantitative Methods · Conversational Arabic · Web Design