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| **GRACIE YOUNG**  A skilled creative writer and essayist with experience in writing for news, nonprofit and creative fields. Dedicated to continuing to hone skills through further education and projects. Committed to strengthening written words power to further meaningful projects. | Lyoung1@unc.edu  (919) 250-1204 | | |
| **EDUCATION** | | | | |
| **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** – Chapel Hill, NC | | | Spring 2026 | |
| *Global Studies concentrating in the Middle East & International States; Creative Writing Minor*   * Morehead-Cain Scholar – the first merit scholarship program established in the United States, modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship with only 3% of candidates gaining admission each year * Honors Carolina (top 10%), Dean’s List (F ‘22, S ‘23, F ’23, S’24) * Relevant Course: Intro to Creative Non-Fiction, Honors Life Writing, Nature Writing, Art Writing | | | | |
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| **EXPERIENCE** | | | | |
| **Faces and Flavors of Resilience -** Hiroshima, Japan  *Research and Storyline*   * Collaborated with three student filmmakers to create a minidocumentary. * Interviewed hibakusha on Okonomiyaki and the bombing of Hiroshima’s relationship.   **“Raise Your Voice” Program for Women in the Arts**– Amman, Jordan  *Intern*   * Interviewed female business owners with student from American University of Madaba. * Photographed business owners and wrote profiles for community wide presentation.   **Daily Tar Heel –** Chapel Hill, North Carolina  *City and State Reporter*   * Procured and interviewed contacts on developing issues in local development. * Wrote and collaborated with editors to publish stories in a 24-hour time frame.   **Positive Impact Nonprofit Management Agency**- Chapel Hill, North Carolina | | October 2024 - Current  May 2024 – Aug 2024  Sept 2022 – Oct 2022  Jan 2018 – March 2020 | | |
| *Intern*   * Drafted grant proposals, briefs and social media proposals for nonprofit clients. * Synthesized client goals and mission to draft storylines to further fundraising efforts. | | | | |
| **Developmental Programs** | | | | |
| * Creative Nonfiction Senior Honor Thesis * Agora Fellow in the UNC Program for Public Discourse * Morehead – Cain Gap Year Program * Buckley Public Service Scholar | | | | |
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