

JULIA WENG

JOURNALIST

To Whom This May Concern,

Hello! My name is Julia Weng, and I am a rising senior Broadcast Journalism major, Criminology minor student at Howard University. This letter comes to you in application of the Axios News Apprenticeship Program.

As an aspiring journalist studying the nation's capital, being able to continue reporting in one of the most historic moments in our nation's, and our world's history has been a blessing. This past summer, I had the amazing opportunity to intern with Bloomberg Industry Group as a Privacy and Data Security News Intern under Bloomberg Law, remotely from my home in Southern California, as the world adjusted to the "working from home" lifestyle amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Before the pandemic forced the world into a variety of stay at home orders and quarantining, I had the opportunity to intern with Fox News, on the production team as a College Associate for Fox News at Night with Shannon Bream, for the 2020 spring semester.

Serving in both of these roles, on top of being a student reporter for both Truth Be Told News and WHBC 96.3, has taught me the how fruitful the pursuit for truth can be. As journalists, we bear responsibility of telling the stories that often go untold, and giving voices to those that are often unheard.

Over the course of my matriculation at Howard, I have also realized the important role that editors play in the journalistic process, in my current role as Deputy Editor-in-Chief of The Liberato: Howard University's Political Review. The Liberato is a campus publication that I have had the privilege of serving as both an inaugural staff writer, and now as a leader of the Editorial board. My position responsibilities include both front and back-end editing articles submitted by our team of writers, as well as advertising published articles on all social media platforms through creative graphics.

My role as president of the Howard University Association of Black Journalists, a collegiate student chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, has also taught me the importance of networking, delegation, transparency, and working as a team for a collective purpose.

Working with Axios News would further allow me to strengthen my knowledge in communication, politics, and political multimedia reporting skills, as well as allow me to play my part in creating conversation and mobilizing action surrounding the world's most important issues.

Overall, I am accustomed to the newsroom environment and eager to play my part as an apprentice in the Axios News Apprenticeship Program. I have a passion to pursue a career in political communications, and hope that you will give me serious consideration to expand my knowledge in the field.

The attached resume will provide you with further information about my background and training. I can be reached at the contact information listed below.

I hope you and your team are staying safe during these unprecedented times. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully Yours,

