

## Mar Fasihi

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Creative storyteller through a variety of mediums, specializing in writing, which is showcased as the winner of the Paris Café Writing Scholarship of 2025. Recent graduate exhibiting hard working skills earning a degree while working as a teacher in the Reggio Emilia approach.

### EDUCATION

#### **Bachelors in Communications and Media**

**01/23- 06/25**

National Louis University | Chicago, IL

4.0 GPA

#### **Associates in Arts**

**01/18 – 12/20**

Elgin Community College | Elgin, IL

3.9 GPA | President's List & Dean's List

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Communications Quarterly Magazine (Chicago, IL)**

##### ***Intern***

**08/24—06/25**

- Wrote insightful pieces based on the magazine issues' themes.
- Explored different storytelling mediums such as fiction, poetry, and photography.
- Worked alongside an editor to ensure the best version of my writing.

#### **The Green Bean Day School (Chicago, IL)**

##### ***Lead Teacher***

**08/23 – present**

- Continued to explore Reggio Emilia by setting up provocations and led investigations alongside co-teachers.
- Formed strong, trust-based connections with families, working alongside them to ensure their child's success.
- Orchestrated and hosted many community-based events.

#### **Stepping Stones Nursery School (Chicago, IL)**

##### ***Lead Teacher***

**06/21 – 03/23**

- Enhanced children's learning experiences through the successful implementation of the Reggio Emilia approach
- Increased parent engagement by developing informative and imaginative newsletters.
- Communicated effectively in a three-person team.

### LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, or AWARDS

**CPR / First Aid Certified, June 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Palmer Poetry Contest, Fall 2019**

**Winner of the 2025 Paris Café Writing Scholarship, August 2024**

### SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Copyediting and proofreading to improve works of writing
- Curating social media content
- Working in fast-paced environments and making quick decisions
- Problem solving with creative ideas
- Communication in both verbal and visual forms