

JAYLEN Z. HILL

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EDUCATION

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

May 2027

Bachelor of Arts in English with concentration in literature

- Activities:** McNair Scholars Program, Educational Opportunity Program, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Tau Delta
- Honors/Awards:** 2x Dean's List Recipient, 2025 Writing Award (Critical Essay), Emerging Leaders' Award, Kramasz/Lessl Scholarship
- Study Abroad:** Les Aspin Center for Government, Washington, D.C., Fall 2026

EXPERIENCE

Weiner Public News/Solutions for Change, Washington, District of Columbia

September 2026-

Policy Analyst/Op-ed Writer

- Researching and drafting op-eds for media publication as a member of a writing group led by Robert Weiner, former White House and congressional senior public affairs director

Wisconsin State Public Defender, Milwaukee, WI

Oct. 2025 - July 2026

Paralegal

- Conducted over 600 conflict screens by reviewing case assignments alongside legal counsel and the Trial Division Directors
- Coordinated counsel appointments for 50+ conflict cases by researching, contacting, and recruiting private bar attorneys
- Enhanced attorney training resources by reviewing and optimizing State Public Defender training materials while assisting with Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit renewal

Marquette Wire, Milwaukee, WI

July 2025 - Dec. 2025

Bilingual News Reporter

- Produced original news articles in English and Spanish by researching, interviewing, and reporting across multiple beats
- Pioneered The *Marquette Wire's* bilingual news program to expand Spanish-language journalism and support Marquette's Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) initiative

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

June 2025 - July 2025

Summer Research Assistant

- Developed a comprehensive database of restorative justice scholarship by conducting independent research under Dr. Louise Cainkar to support the Restorative Practices Initiative.

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

Feb. 2025 - July 2025

Building Operations Student Staff

- Coordinated event setup and teardown for law school programs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Languages:** Fluent in Spanish
 - **Interests:** Journalism, poetry, US history, roller skating