

## Alondra Delgado

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### SUMMARY

Aspiring nonprofit writer with experience in research, content development, and animal-focused communications. Strong background in professional writing, wildlife advocacy, and companion-animal care. Skilled in conducting research, drafting persuasive materials, and supporting mission-driven organizations. Brings excellent writing ability, attention to detail, and a commitment to animal welfare and conservation.

### EDUCATION

**University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)**, Chicago, IL, *Expected December 2025*

**Bachelor of Arts in English, Concentration in Professional Writing**

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Professional Writing, Editing and Publishing

GPA: 3.4

**Joliet Junior College**, Joliet, IL

**Veterinary Technology**, *August 2020 – May 2022*

### SKILLS

**Writing & Research:** Grant writing (beginner), content writing, research synthesis, editing, academic writing, persuasive communication

**Technical:** Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Canva, Google Workspace

**Interpersonal:** Strong communication, teamwork, time management, problem-solving

**Other:** Conversational Spanish; knowledge of animal welfare, conservation, and veterinary environments

### EXPERIENCE

**Research Intern, Wildlife for All**, Chicago, IL, *August 2024 – December 2024*

- Completed a semester-long research project on climate change impacts on wildlife governance, integrating policy analysis and data synthesis.
- Conducted outreach to state agencies to collect updates on wildlife commission members; organized findings for internal reference.
- Strengthened research methodology, fact-checking, and academic writing skills while balancing multiple deadlines.

**Dog Handler, Aeslin Pup Hub**, Chicago, IL, *August 2021 – May 2022*

- Provided hands-on care for client pets, ensuring safe and positive experiences.
- Maintained clear communication with owners and coworkers to support smooth daily operations.
- Developed teamwork and problem-solving abilities in a fast-paced animal-care environment.

**Family Service Volunteer, PAWS Chicago**, Chicago, IL, *September 2019 – January 2020*

- Assisted with cleaning, supply prep, and supporting staff needs in the medical center.
- Enhanced communication and collaboration by working alongside veterinary staff and volunteers.
- Ensured tasks were completed accurately and efficiently to maintain a safe, organized animal-care space.

### SELECT RESEARCH & WRITING SAMPLES

**Research Report for Wildlife for All**

- Evaluates the past and future of how climate change has been handled and its progression in relation to wildlife, and how it can be helped today.

**PAWS Chicago Press Release**

- A sample on PAWS' recent collaboration with Chicago Animal Care & Control to help Chicago's homeless pets.

**White paper on the Endangered Species Act**

- A both informational and opinionated piece on how the current government is handling the Endangered Species Act.