

SARAH O'CONNELL

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EDUCATION

- Brooklyn College | Journalism & Media Studies, B.S. - 2026
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JOURNALISM & RELATED EXPERIENCE

Contributor, *Brooklyn News Service* | 2025

- Filed weekly hyperlocal spot news stories across a variety of assigned topics
- Built a beat in policing and prisons, and pitched and developed relevant stories
- Conducted interviews, research, and source development

Community Organizer, Brooklyn, NY | 2023-Present

- Developed and directed a variety of citywide and neighborhood events, including community outreach, fundraising, and event production, many times on a tight deadline.
- Used exceptional communication and organizational skills to coordinate volunteers and onboard new members.

Front of House Supervisor, *WINNER* | 2025-Present

- Multitasked efficiently in a high-volume environment
- Completed opening and closing procedures across multiple locations, including counting and depositing cash drawer and wholesale order logistics
- Assisted in training new team members

Barista/Supervisor, *Shoofly Vegan Bakery* | 2022-2024

- Completed opening and closing procedures, including counting and depositing cash drawer
 - Assisted in recipe development and testing
 - Trained new staff members and ensured standards for service were being met
 - Completed opening and closing procedures, including counting and depositing cash drawer
 - Facilitated custom orders with Back of House staff
 - Packed and assembled wholesale orders and assisted with hand-off, utilizing exceptional attention to detail
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SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Proficient - Adobe Premiere Tools, Adobe Audition
- Working Knowledge - Adobe Photoshop

References available upon request.