

In this week's Alumnae Spotlight, we feature Lauren Sanchez from the Class of 2015.

Lauren is currently a senior and Communications Major at St. Edward's University in Austin, TX, where she serves as the Viewpoints Section editor for the Hilltop Views, St. Edwards's campus newspaper.



Lauren has recently and successfully completed an internship at Univision 41, where she worked directly for the Marketing Coordinator, Anna Sofia Quintanilla. During her time at the station, she operated the teleprompter for the 11:30 segment, helped coordinate on live shoots, assisted with Univision's Sports Radio show, "El Vestidor", and gained an array of experience doing in-studio camera work. Lauren was paired with this internship through The City of San Antonio's "Ambassador Internship Program", which helps college students find paid internships based on their interests. She stated that she is very grateful to the city and Univision for the opportunity.



Lauren got a jump start and recognized her passion for journalism when she participated in the Journalism course at Providence. She spent three years writing for the school newspaper, and two of those years were spent serving as the Editor-In-Chief. Lauren attributes her growth as a journalist to her teachers at Providence, of whom she believes genuinely cared for her and invested time and work into tailoring her interests and talents.

Lauren believes that Providence prepared her for college by having college-like course loads and class schedules. Because of these two characteristics, she was able to transition well into college. She also states that, because of her relationship with and expectations of teachers at Providence, she is confident in communicating and interacting with her university professors.

Lauren began college as Computer Science major, but quickly realized that she needed to pursue her passion. She has not looked back since. So, her advice to current Provets is to "Stick with what you love, and it'll be the best choice you'll ever make". She encouraged students to pursue their passions, work hard, focus on their classes, and don't graduate with any regrets. She also advised her Provet sisters to take careful consideration before signing up for 8 a.m. classes, as 8 a.m. college classes are in "a whole other ballpark".

Upon her nearing graduation, Lauren aspires to work at a broadcast news station in the San Antonio, Austin, or Dallas areas. Some of her current work published in the Hilltop Views can be read here: <https://www.hilltopviewsonline.com/category/viewpoints/>