# Sebastian Fraccari

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#### **Education**

The City University of New York, Hunter College (2022-2025)

Dual Bachelor of the Arts: Political Science & Media Studies: Cum Laude

### Honors & Scholarships

- Roosevelt Scholar at The Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute (2022-2025)
- Dean's List (Spring & Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- Institute for Responsible Citizenship | New York Collegiate Institute (2023)
- Jack Newfield Scholarship (2025)

#### **Experience**

Department of Transportation, New York, NY

Oct 2025 - Oct 2027

Office of Communications NYC Public Service Fellow

- Write, design, and organize communications and advertising material for social media and website
- Contribute to producing, filming, editing, and publishing the Curb Enthusiasm podcast

Hunter News Now, New York, NY

Jan 2025 - May 2025

Writer & Producer

- Package stories, public service announcements, and interviews for local broadcast
- Produced, filmed, edited, wrote, reported, and anchored newscasts for TV and streaming

The Journalism Department Newsletter, New York, NY

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Writer
  - Package stories for publication and newsletter production, including choosing photos and writing headlines.
  - Conducted long-form interviews with professors and contributed articles about media department life.

The Athenian, New York, NY

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Writer
  - Contribute to producing a high-quality interactive digital newspaper by taking photos, crafting headlines, and using WordPress to publish and increase SEO engagement.
  - Utilize vox-pops and long-form interviews to create engaging content that emphasizes the issues affecting Hunter students.

Office of Senator Charles E. Schumer, New York, NY

Jan 2024 - May 2024

- Constituent Services Intern
  - Manage databases for community outreach with religious institutions across New York State.
  - Intake, manage, and process constituent complaints and concerns with the Federal Government about labor rights and immigration.

Manhattan Community Board 8, New York, NY Intern

Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

- Reorganize and digitize file databases containing State and local licenses and proposals for easier access.
  - Contribute to facilitating, organizing, and carrying out procedures during Community Board Meetings.

#### **Publications**

The Athenian

- Hunter, CUNY, and the Maze of Funding Higher Education;
- The Interborough Express: How will CUNY benefit?
- Damiano David: A New and Independent Path.
- Finding Positivity in Dark Times: A Political Science Professor Discusses Her Experiences.

## The Journalism Department Newsletter

- Faculty Spotlight: Roxanne Scott
- Science Journalists Meet With Hunter Students (In conjunction with The Pulitzer Center)

### **Skills**

Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud, Descript, Figma, Google Suites, Italian Fluency, Microsoft Office 365, Rundown Creator, Stata, Wix, & WordPress.

## **Activities**

- Writer at the Hunter College Political Journal (Jan 2023 Aug 2023)
- Eva Kastan Grove Service Corps Trip, Jackson, MS. (Apr 2024)
- Creative Director at Hunter College's The Olivetree Review (Aug 2023 May 2024)
- Caffè e Chiacchiere with The Hunter College Italian Club (Oct 2024)