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WORK EXPERIENCE

NBC News, NBC Universal

News Intern

Universal City, CA

September 2022- May 2023

- Assisted in producing a long-form television for a national audience, working with fast-paced, tight deadlines.
- Fact-checked and did primary research with court records, LexisNexis and police departments.
- Assisted in field shoots, logging and preparing videos for editors. Prioritize breaking news stories, multitask.

Annenberg Media

Managing Editor

Digital News Editor

Multimedia Reporter, Social Media Desk

Los Angeles, CA

January 2022- May 2023

August 2022- May 2023

August 2020- May 2023

- Lead the digital publication while coordinating with social media and TV and radio production.
- Editorial and copy edits, pitch stories, write engaging headlines. Publish stories on the web, CMS, SEO.
- Pitched, reported and wrote digital articles and scripts for video and audio stories. Write and report breaking news.

Daily Trojan

News, Breaking News Team

Photographer

Los Angeles, CA

August 2020- August 2021

August 2021- May 2023

- Pitched, reported and wrote for a daily newspaper. Meeting tight deadlines. Took photos for social media.

KING 5, Tegna

News Intern

Seattle, WA

June 2022- August 2022

- Rotating assisting as a TV producer, digital content producer and reporter, assisting news producers.
- Initiated the first Spanish digital content in a legacy station, centered around the 2022 election.

Election Campaign for Los Angeles Mayor Race

Communications Deputy

Los Angeles, CA

January 2022- June 2022

- Worked for one of the top three candidates in the race. This position will not affect future journalistic work.
- Photographed events and create unique content for social media.
- Helped with election outreach to potential voters and local politicians for endorsements. Work with city politics.

Culturas

Writer, Intern

Remote

August 2021- January 2022

- Pitched, bilingually reported and wrote long-form digital articles focused on underrepresented communities.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Times

Contributor, student

Los Angeles, CA

January 2023- May 2023

- Published an [investigative story](#) then featured in the print edition and on LA Times Today on Spectrum News.

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

President, USC Chapter

Los Angeles, CA

July 2022- Present

Center for Strategic and International Studies

Journalism Bootcamp

Washington D.C.

March 2023

- Pitched and [produced story](#), centered around international affairs, connecting with policy experts.

SKILLS

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| -Writing and reporting | -WordPress | -Text editing |
| -AP Style | -ENPS News Production | -Beginner HTML, CSS, JQuery |
| -Photography and photo editing | -Adobe Premiere, Audition, | -Time management, able to make |
| -Making clear, visual graphics | Lightroom, Photoshop | deadlines |
| -Video editing and shooting | -Social Media (Instagram, TikTok, | -Microsoft Office |
| -Audio editing and recording | Twitter, Facebook) | -Spanish language |

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

- BA Political Science
- BA Journalism