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## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### PACIFIC CITIZEN NEWSPAPER | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

#### SENIOR EDITOR (DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA)

- News Prioritization and Decision-Making
- News Reporting
- Copy Editing (AP Style)
- Website Maintenance (CMS: WordPress)
- Photography
- Article Ideation & Assignment
- Freelance Contributor Management
- Social Media Management

## PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

#### NEWS EDITOR (PROMOTED FROM COPY EDITOR)

- Deadline-Driven Tasks
- Article Assignment to Reporters
- News Curation and Content Decision-Making
- 10-Person News Team Supervision
- Copy Editing and Pagination
- "Leaders & Success" Profile Writing
- Web Content Management and Updates

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### GUEST LECTURER (JOURNALISM)

California State University Los Angeles

Loyola Marymount University

## RELATED SKILLS

Podcast Production | Documentary Filmmaking | Digital Video & Digital Audio Editing  
Voiceover | Screenwriting | Graphic Design | Pagination | Event Planning | Marketing

## EDUCATION

- **Master of Legal Studies**, Media & Entertainment Law (UCLA School of Law)
- **Master of Arts, Journalism**, (Univ. of Colo. at Boulder, College of Media, Communications and Information)
- **Bachelor of Arts, Journalism**, (Univ. of Colo. at Boulder, CMCI)

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- **First Place**, L.A. Press Club's SoCal Journalism Awards, News Feature (2025)
- **First Place**, L.A. Press Club's SoCal Journalism Awards, News Feature (2020)
- **First Place**, L.A. Press Club's SoCal Journalism Awards, Personality Profile (2019)
- **First Place**, L.A. Press Club's National Entertainment Journalism Awards, Commentary (2017)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

L.A. Press Club | Investigative Reporters and Editors | AAJA | WGA West