

Jeong Park

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Experience:

SACRAMENTO BEE, Sacramento, CA (Circ. 80,000 daily)

California Economic Mobility Reporter, Sept. 2020 –

- Covers California's economic inequality, focusing on helping working-class Californians understand the state's policies and keeping state leaders accountable on how their actions affect the state's residents.

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, Anaheim, CA (Circ. 80,000 daily)

Local Reporter, Sept. 2018 – Aug. 2020

- Covered eight cities, as well as unincorporated communities across Orange County.
- Wrote three to six stories a week, from quick hits to deeper profiles and explainers, such as an explainer on how local governments are struggling with the rollout of 5G, a history of OC's Pride festival and a guide to the newly renamed "Orange County Koreatown" in Garden Grove
- Regularly live-tweeted and engaged with readers on Facebook groups; Drove more than a million pageviews

Freelance Contributor, Sept. 2017 – Jan. 2018 (Part-time); General Assignment/Asian American Community Intern Reporter, June 2017 – Sept. 2017

- Pitched and wrote multiple front-page stories, including on Asian-American LGBT-welcoming churches and homelessness. Wrote more than 25 stories in total, driving 250,000 pageviews.

JOURNAL & COURIER, Lafayette, IN (Circ. 20,000 daily)

City and County Reporter, Feb. 2018 – Sept. 2018

- Wrote five to eight stories a week, including weekly explainer stories such as how cultural differences and bias can lead to more health violations for ethnic restaurants; A back-up breaking news reporter; Regularly shot photos and videos

SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS, Santa Monica, CA (Circ. 10,000 daily)

Intern, June 2016 – Aug. 2016 (Part-time)

- Covered city council meetings and regularly analyzed the city's crime and fire logs.

DAILY BRUIN, Los Angeles, CA (Circ. 8,000 daily student newspaper for UCLA)

Managing Editor, May 2015 - June 2016

- Led the paper's daily production with a staff of more than 500 editors and contributors.
- Increased the website's page views by 20 percent and Facebook followers by 30 percent.

Senior Staff, June 2016 – June 2017; Assistant News Editor, May 2014 - May 2015; News Contributor, October 2013 - May 2014

Education:

- The University of California, Los Angeles: Political Science (Graduation: June 2017)

Awards:

- First Place, "The Real O.C. Award" — a story that "best captures something special" about Orange County — at the 2019 Orange County Press Club Award for a profile on the country's first LGBTQ Muslim elected official
- Second Place, Best Magazine Column at the 2016 California College Media Awards
- 2016 Asian American Journalists Association Voices Fellow: Produced a data visualization project on the Asian American votes in Las Vegas and shot video.

Skills:

- Native speaker in Korean
- Fluent in R, WordPress and Timeline.js
- Proficient in C++, HTML, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Vegas Pro, Photoshop and Final Cut