

# Shei Yu (she/her)

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Taiwanese American writer and organizer passionate about fostering empathy and connection. Experienced qualitative researcher interested in cultural reporting, community-based storytelling, and long-form podcasting.

## Experience

### Publishing Workshop Intern / Los Angeles Review of Books

May 2021–Present, Los Angeles, CA

- Responsible for booking guest speakers, arranging tapings, and managing event logistics.
- Produces a weekly newsletter with articles, announcements, and advertisements reaching 50,000+ subscribers through MailChimp.
- Designs creative content including social media posts and promotional materials using Canva and InDesign.
- Copyedits and proofreads long-form television and film criticism for LARB's *Best of TV* digest.

### Digital Communications & Storytelling Committee Member / API Equality LA

May 2021–Present, Los Angeles, CA

- Reports, interviews, and writes stories about fellow volunteers for the Volunteer Highlight series.
- Compiles resources to raise mental health awareness in the Queer Trans Asian Pacific Islander community.
- Spearheads the conception and development of “Budding Connections,” a pilot text buddy project.

### Writing Mentor / Pomona College Writing Center

September 2020–Present, Claremont, CA

- Copyedits and proofreads academic and personal essays including papers, lab reports, theses, and fellowship applications for 100+ undergraduate students.
- Regularly references style guides such as MLA, APA, Chicago, and AP.
- Participates in ongoing conversations about uplifting student voices, deconstructing pedagogy, and decolonizing the English language.

## Education

### Pomona College

August 2018–May 2022, Claremont, CA

- Majors: Anthropology and English. GPA: 3.9
- Writes and edits for *The Student Life* newspaper and *essay* magazine.
- Awarded \$10,000 for independent research projects on anti-Asian racism, climate journalism, and student-worker relations at the Claremont Colleges.

### Green School Bali

August 2016–June 2018, Bali, Indonesia

- Climate activist, speaker, and participant at the 2016 United Nations Climate Conference.
- Presented a TED-style talk on my experiences interviewing Trump supporters in the Midwest.