

Katherine Shok

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Experience

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Skills

Writing

Research

Policy analysis

AP Style

Copyediting

Wordpress

Canva

Adobe InDesign

Social media

R

Microsoft Office

Google Suite

Education

Accomplishments

Katherine Shok, or Kat, is a creative student with excellent time management skills. Equipped with innate intellectual curiosity, they find international politics' impact on society particularly captivating.

Detail-oriented and organized in individual and collaborative projects, Kat is a personable leader and unique problem solver. A Mandarin and French speaker, they enjoy good books, good cheese and *The Good Place*.

The Daily Californian

Opinion Editor → Senior Staff Reporter

September 2019 - Present

Author of an environmental politics and justice column. Oversaw all opinion columns, op-eds and content, heading the 15-person Editorial Board and penning 39 of the paper's editorials. Currently a Senior Staff reporter covering local, state and national current events with original research and sourcing.

U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce

Sustainability Associate → Climate Media & Communications Manager

January 2020 - Present

Leads a growing, 9-member climate communications intern team in generating written, multimedia and social media content, expanding reach across platforms 280%. Forms organizational contacts for the Global Climate Pledge. Originated a climate communications blog "Paging Earth" and an environmental justice blog "Equity & Empathy." Organizes, writes for and edits all GCP blog series.

UC Berkeley Zero Waste Coalition

Single Use Plastics Elimination Policy Researcher

January 2021 - Present

Researches strategies to phase out non-essential single use plastics at UC Berkeley before 2030. Incorporates environmental justice principles into policies for sites of elimination, including food service and facilities. Develops principles in communication with most impacted campus groups.

University of California, Berkeley

B.S. Environmental Economics & Policy, B.S. Society & Environment

Minor in Public Policy

Expected graduation: May 2023

3.98 GPA. Majors with a focus in Global Environmental Politics.

The Daily Californian / 2020 Election Endorsements

Organized the Editorial Board's local, state and federal endorsements. Led the 15-member board in conducting interviews and writing endorsement blurbs, personally penning 10, multi-part pieces over two months.

TEDxMountain View High School / Speaker

Selected as a 2018 student TED speaker. Delivered an original talk on how Generation Z measures and experiences happiness titled, "Be Happy, Really."

References

Michelle Thatcher / CEO, U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce

CEO and co-founder of this business-based environmental and networking advocacy group. Selected me to head the Climate Media & Communications team in Oct. 2020 after working directly under her as a sustainability research associate.

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Sarah Harris / Former Editor-in-Chief and President, The Daily Californian

Oversaw all editorial and business activity at the paper of record for the City of Berkeley from May 2020 - May 2021. We worked closely while I was Opinion Editor and throughout the Spring 2021 hiring process, when I was the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Hiring Manager.

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