

KATE SELIG

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EDUCATION

Stanford University 2019 - 2024
4.02 GPA

Took a leave of absence during the 2020-21 academic year to pursue journalism opportunities during the pandemic. Completing a major in philosophy and a minor in computer science.

AWARDS

Society of Professional Journalists 2020

Won the regional in-depth reporting award for an investigation into sexual harassment at Stanford's School of Medicine as a first-year student. Story was picked up by The Mercury News.

SKILLS

Language:

Intermediate Spanish

Multimedia: Podcasting

Programming: C++,

Python

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Asian American Journalists Association

NLGJA: The Association of LGBTQ Journalists

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Boston Globe, Metro Intern

June 2022 - Current

- Reported for the metro desk and climate team, with four front-page bylines, including A1 enterprise on [diversity in higher education leadership](#).
- Anchored coverage of [heat wave's impact on Chinatown](#), Boston's hottest neighborhood.
- Coverage of state climate office and gubernatorial election was circulated in Politico's Massachusetts Playbook.
- Filled in for weekend and night breaking news shifts, creating and writing through copy for the web.

The Stanford Daily, Editor in Chief

June 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Oversaw all editorial, tech and business operations of the 200-person-strong publication.
- Led digital transformation by switching print from daily to weekly to prioritize producing content for the web.
- Added \$30,000 to tech, photo and multimedia section budgets, the largest and only investment of its kind in the last ten years.
- Launched a summer journalism internship program for 60 incoming students from underrepresented backgrounds.

Managing Editor of News

Sept. 2020 - June 2021, July 2022 - Current

- Coordinate a team of desk editors and 50 writers in producing all news coverage, returning to role after editor in chief tenure ended.
- Designed and implemented a beat reporting system among writers.
- Inaugurated and co-chaired the diversity, equity and inclusion team, which launched affinity groups, created mentorship opportunities and revised newsroom policies.
- Wrote feature on [closeted queer students' experience during the pandemic](#) that was circulated in The New York Times' education newsletter.

The Mercury News, Metro Intern

May 2021 - July 2021

- Balanced daily assignments with enterprise projects, covering education, coronavirus and climate.
- Contributed to VTA mass shooting coverage on the first week of the job and reported a solo-byline front-page story on [the psychological trauma survivors would likely face](#).
- Wrote 15 A1 articles in total, including pitched enterprise on [seniors applying to college after virtual learning](#) and [homeowners' fire insurance amid wildfires](#), with three solo-byline enterprise stories in the centerpiece spot

Mission Local, Reporting Intern

Jan. 2021 - May 2021

- Conducted reporting in English and Spanish for Mission Local, a hyperlocal news site covering San Francisco's predominantly Latinx Mission District.
- Focused coverage on education and the coronavirus, with multiple stories picked up by The San Francisco Chronicle.
- Pitched and reported on surge in anti-Asian violence through pieces on [parents afraid to send their kids to school](#) and [elders braving the threat of violence to stand in food lines](#).

Bay City News Foundation, Reporting Intern

Dec. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Briefed breaking news and covered press conferences for the newswire service.
- Wrote features on nonprofits and pitched and reported an enterprise story on [the growth of Bay Area mutual aid organizations](#).

"& the West" Blog, Editorial Intern

Sept. 2020 - Nov. 2020

- Compiled newsletter of top environmental headlines and reported on [new federal office's impact on Navajo Nation uranium mines](#) for a Stanford environmental blog.