

Sarah Belle Lin

Journalist with experience reporting on general assignments
with a focus on justice, accountability, and solutions

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Work Experience

Insider, Newsletter Fellow [May 2022 – present]

- Co-write Insider Sustainability newsletter exploring intersection of climate with business, tech, and finance
- Support and edit Insider Weekly newsletter and 10 Things on Wall Street newsletter

New York Magazine, Contributing Reporter [March 2021 – March 2022]

- Wrote feature spanning over a year about what modern-day, public safety looks like in an ethnic enclave
- On-the-ground reporting on mutual aid groups, small businesses, community leaders and public

The Lily (The Washington Post), Contributing Reporter [April 2021 – January 2022]

- Reported on issues affecting modern Asian American women; focused on impact, costs of safety and healing
- Developed sources from new connections on the ground in San Francisco Chinatown and New York City

Patch, Editorial Intern, New York City [June – August 2021]

- Reported on daily, local city-wide stories; wrote features on mental health, homelessness; used court records
- Participated in training on crime reporting, breaking news, libel law, Associated Press style, SEO-friendly tips

The E'ville Eye, Contributing Reporter, Emeryville, Calif. [February 2019 – December 2020]

- Reported features about housing and homelessness, the digital divide, eviction moratoriums, city council
- Reported a story about a local food bank for *San Francisco Chronicle's* annual SF Homeless Project

The Oaklandside, Contributing Reporter, Oakland, Calif. [February 2020 – February 2021]

- Wrote breaking news stories, explainers; filed CPRAs; utilized crowdsourcing and social media engagement
- Produced data story on air pollution; analyzed and organized data; created pivot tables and charts
- Led project on COVID-19 vaccination guide viewed by hundreds of thousands of visitors;
- Investigated Oakland Police Department with two journalists about whether it violated its own policies

Perennial: The Environmental Journal of Berkeley, Senior Editor, Berkeley, Calif. [September 2019 – June 2020]

- Oversaw three to four students reporting on California beat; edited stories/shared feedback; co-led meetings
- Trained 20 students on interviewing sources and reporting ethically through role-playing exercises

NPR Youth Radio, Contributing Reporter [March – November 2018]

- Reported stories on young political candidates in Georgia and California, plaintiffs in *Juliana v. United States*

City on a Hill Press, Reporter, Copyeditor, Fact Checker, UC Santa Cruz [September 2017 – September 2018]

- Wrote front page feature story leading to the city producing information in Spanish and flooding impact to neighborhood; photographed profile and landscapes shots for the story
- Reported on local impacts of climate change, student housing developments; columns for the summer magazine

Awards

- Society of Professional Journalists NorCal, **2021 Excellence in Journalism Award**, Investigative Reporting in Small Print/Online [January 2022]
- Associated Collegiate Press, **Best of Show Award**, Feature Magazine [March 2018]

Affiliations

- AAJA-NY Chapter Member
- Society of Professional Journalists
- The Uproot Project
- AAJA SF-Bay Area Chapter Board Member & Newsletter Curator [January 2021 – January 2022]

Certificates/Skills

- MIT Knight Science Journalism, **Fact-Checking Workshop** [April 2022]
- Thomson Foundation, **International Reporting; Covering COVID-19 – Verification** [March 2022]
- Asian American Journalists Association, **Digital Reporting Intensive** [February 2022]

Education

- De Anza College, **Paralegal Studies**
- University of California, Berkeley, **Journalism**
- University of California, Santa Cruz, **Environmental Studies, Literature**