

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Berkeleyside

Environment Reporter | June 2022 – Present

- Pitch and report 3-4 original stories per week, ranging from daily news to in-depth enterprise stories, with a primary focus on the environmental beat through the Report for America program
- Co-launched and write [The Scene](#), Berkeleyside's weekly arts, culture and events newsletter, growing its subscriber base to 3,000 with 47% engagement
- Broke several impactful stories, including the [mismanagement of toxic gas](#) beneath a park and [closure](#) of the historic Asian American bookstore Eastwind Books; both were later picked up by major outlets
- Led Berkeleyside's [coverage](#) of the 2022 University of California academic workers' strike; invited as a guest on KALW's [media roundtable](#) on the strike

Various outlets

Freelance Reporter and Music Critic | May 2021 – Present

- Reviewed [pop](#) and [classical](#) concerts and covered [music, arts and entertainment](#) for the San Francisco Chronicle, KQED (San Francisco's NPR member station) and the San Francisco Classical Voice

The Daily Californian

News Editor | November 2021 – May 2022

- Pitched, assigned and edited 10 stories per week for UC Berkeley's student newspaper

Reporter | February 2021 – November 2021

- Awarded first place in [COVID-19 coverage](#) by the [California College Media Association](#)

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) Voices Program

Audio Fellow | June 2021 – August 2021

- Produced a [podcast](#) on journalists of color leaving the industry; presented at AAJA's 2021 convention

San Francisco Examiner

News Intern | May 2021 – August 2021

- Reported on San Francisco's pandemic recovery, covering topics from Chinatown-led [efforts](#) to protect older Asian Americans to the revival of [nightclubs](#) and other music venues. My [review](#) of a SF Symphony concert became the paper's top-read story over the July Fourth weekend

VOLUNTEERING

JCal Mentor | 2024

Mentored two high school juniors as they interviewed California state legislators and edited their reporting projects. [JCal](#) is a tuition-free journalism program by CalMatters and AAJA.

Report for America Service Project | 2022 – 2024

Mentored and edited local high school and college student journalists at [YR Media](#), including a [story](#) republished by Grist. Led journalism training sessions for Berkeley High School's student newspaper.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Music | Minor in Journalism | 2018 – 2022

SKILLS

- Enterprise Reporting, Breaking News, Newsletters, AP Style, Fact Checking, Music Criticism, Wordpress
- Public Records Requests, Data Visualization, Google Sheets, Python, HTML/CSS, Adobe Audition
- Cantonese (fluent), Mandarin (proficient)