

AVI GOKOOL

Journalist

PERSONAL PROFILE:

I am a passionate journalist who is devoted to every story that I take on. I aim to seek authenticity in my narratives while challenging traditional journalistic methods.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- Sports Writing
- Copy Editing
- AP Style
- Interviewing
- Narrative Writing
- Feature/Profile Writing
- Cold Calling

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

THE NEW UNIVERSITY

Sports Editor

June 2020 - June 2022

- Utilized WordPress, Google Suite and Zoom to smoothly run the program
- Encouraged writers to stray away from the usual game recaps to diversify their content and develop an experience for an array of different journalism themes

Sports Staff Writer

March 2020 - June 2020

- Trained to become an editor for the next year
- Practiced different journalistic styles to create unique content for the future

Sports Writer

January 2020 - March 2020

- Reported on Division 1 athletics
- Worked with a dynamic team to produce unorthodox sports content
- Published six total articles on game recaps and an obituary of John Altobelli

HIGH TECH LOS ANGELES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Paraeducator

August 2021 - September 2021

- Helped educate special ed kids in English, history, biology, and writing
- Motivated and encouraged students to focus on tasks, complete their work, and understand their classes

TOKYO JOURNAL

Copy Editing Intern

May 2020 - November 2020

- Reviewed and edited several different articles (product reviews, interviews, travel guides, recipes) for [Issue #280](#)
- Gave constructive feedback to fellow interns with thorough explanations

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

UC IRVINE

Bachelor's Degree, Literary Journalism

2018 - 2022

GPA: 3.43

June 2022

CORE SKILLS:

- Creative and Critical Thinking
- Problem-solving
- Team Management
- Mastery in WordPress
- Strong leadership skills
- Skilled in time management
- Proficient in Japanese