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EXPERIENCE

Orange County Register/Southern California News Group | [Politics Reporter](#) December 2022 - Present

- Pitch and report stories covering a broad range of topics including [local government](#), [Congress](#), [elections](#) and [state policy](#)
- Interview Orange County's state and congressional delegations and members of the community on a daily and weekly basis
- Deliver live reports from press conferences, public meetings and local political functions

Business Insider | [Data Fellow](#) June 2022 - December 2022

- Reported breaking, general and enterprise stories on the data and politics desks
- Cleaned up and analyzed datasets for data-driven stories across [different desks](#)
- Led coverage for the 2022 midterm elections

Crosstown | [Data Reporter](#) Jan 2022 - June 2022

Worked at a non-profit news organization funded by the Facebook Journalism Project covering hyperlocal news on issues such as crime, traffic and housing. Appeared on [air](#) and quoted in the [Los Angeles Times](#).

- Cleaned and formatted datasets using Python, SQL and Excel and visualized data using Datawrapper
- Reported enterprise data stories on [crime](#), [housing](#) and [more](#) in Los Angeles at a sustained neighborhood level
- Filed public records requests from government agencies, such as the Los Angeles Police Department

Annenberg Media | News Editor Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Assigned stories, polished pitches and led an evening news team of four in a newsroom with over 400 journalists
- Edited, fact-checked and oversaw breaking news, features and handovers from the day through publication
- Made editorial decisions with managing editor to publish on deadline

Copyeditor Jan 2022 - May 2022

Competitively selected to co-lead the new copyediting and style effort in the newsroom.

- Proofread and fact-checked stories and reviewed text to correct errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Refined stories to improve clarity and readability
- Adhered to editorial style rules and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion guidelines of the newsroom

Multimedia Journalist June 2021 - May 2022

- Reported extensively on [local](#), [national](#) and [international](#) news
- Reported on redistricting and the [effects](#) it has on the region's Asian community, as well as the [experiences of Korean Angelenos](#) during the L.A. Riots of 1992, part of which was picked up by [NBC News](#)
- Designed and built interactive multimedia elements using HTML, CSS and jQuery
- Produced content across [text](#), [video](#) and [audio](#) platforms
- Produced the second episode of a [podcast](#) in collaboration with the L.A. Human Relations Commission

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism Completed Aug. 2023

Lede Program for Data Journalism

University of Southern California Degree Conferred: May 2022

Master of Science in Journalism

Pepperdine University Degree Conferred: May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Language: Native English and Korean, limited French

Multimedia: Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop

Web: HTML, CSS (basic)

Programming languages: SQL, Python (basic)

Software: Datawrapper, QGIS (basic)