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*I am a member of the **Asian American Journalism Association**, the **National Association of Hispanic Journalists**, the **Society of Professional Journalists**, and the **Online News Association**.*

Professional Experience

McClatchy, The Sacramento Bee

Video Producer

July 2018 – currently

BuzzFeed News

Live News Video Producer

October 2017 – March 2018

Production Assistant, #AM2DM

September 2017 – October 2017

TODAY Show Summer News Intern, NBCUniversal

June 2016 – August 2016

Assisted with on-air duties like green room and plaza. Helped with production in the field.

Fellow, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

August 2016 – May 2017

Helped first year graduate journalism students edit and publish work for *Oakland North*.

Women's Leadership Intensive Coordinator, UCB GenEq Resource Center

Feb. 2016 – June 2016

Planned a 5-day leadership intensive for 30 women. Organized and booked panelists, workshop leaders, food menu, and facilities.

Reporter, Oakland North

August 2015 – May 2016

Pitched, wrote, and filmed weekly stories for *Oakland North*.

Arts Editor, The California Aggie

May 2014 – June 2015

Managed a team of 10 writers. Planned weekly arts desk meetings and edited writers' articles.

Student Manager STACKs, Shields Library, UC Davis

March 2014 – March 2015

Managed student workers at Shields Library. Knowledge of Dewey decimal system.

Awards

Oakland North Graduate Fellowship – UC Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism (2016, 2017)

Asian American Journalist Association NBC Summer Fellowship (2016)

Dean's Merit Fellowship – UC Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism (2015)

Johnathan Rodgers Fellowship – UC Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism (2015)

Education

B.A. in English, Summa Cum Laude, University of California, Davis 2015

M.A. in Journalism, University of California, Berkeley 2017

Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Lightroom, and Photoshop • Grabyo • SnappyTV • SnapStream •

WordPress • iNews • AVID • Media Central • Videography: Canon C100, Canon C300, Sony NX70, Sony

X70 • Photography: Canon Rebel T3i, Canon 5D, Canon 7D, Canon 70D, iPhoneography • Audio for video

• Social Media: Twitter (and Periscope), Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat