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EDUCATION:

University of California, Irvine

June 2025

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

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Minor in Asian American Studies

GPA: 3.86, Dean's Honors List for 9 consecutive quarters

EXPERIENCE:

New University at University of California, Irvine

News Intern, Staff Writer

Jan. 2025 - June 2025

- Published 14 articles on topics including Trump administration's impact on UCI undocumented and international students and community mobilization efforts in response
- Published a 2-article investigative project on how clubs feel supported at UCI through survey data collection and analysis
- Articles amassed a total of 6,000+ views, featured A1 in the printed June and April editions
- Recognized by the News editorial staff for the 2025 Uplift Award dedicated to a writer who has consistently shown passion for uplifting marginalized communities through reporting

Opinion Intern, Staff Writer

Sept. 2021 - Jan. 2025

- Published 16 articles on topics including the impact of historical revisionism on the Filipino community and the effect of colonial mentality on Filipino youth at UCI
- Articles amassed a total of 185,000+ views and were featured in the printed Spring 2022 edition and by UCI School of Humanities' social media accounts

CalMatters

College Journalism Network Contributor

Oct. 2024 - April 2025

- Published 2 articles focused on student voters in the 2024 elections and student mutual aid efforts during the LA fires
- Contributed and assisted on articles focused on higher education issues across California as needed
- Attended monthly training sessions aimed at developing skills such as building trust with sources and covering higher education under the Trump administration

International Center for Journalists

Communications Intern

Aug. 2023 - Jan. 2024

- Published 4 articles including: a media outlet feature, a spotlight on 5 international journalists and resources for newsrooms about Asian American disinformation and TikTok for IJNet, a project of ICFJ
- Produced an episode of the ICFJ Chasing the Story podcast with Miami Herald journalist Jacqueline Charles including research, interview and post-production editing
- Fact-checked multiple scripts for videos featuring international award-winning journalists

Kababayan at University of California, Irvine

Community & Political Affairs Chair

June 2022 - June 2023

- Researched, fact-checked and designed 20+ infographics to educate members on socio-political issues in the Philippines and around the world
- Produced interactive materials such as zines, brochures and newspapers aimed at engaging members in educational discussions and activities

SKILLS:

Programs: Proficient in Google apps, Wordpress, Wix, Word, Canva, Adobe Illustrator & Adobe Premiere Pro

Additional: Spanish (conversational), Photography (intermediate), Proficient in AP Style, 100+ WPM