

Victoria Le

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

June 2025

Bachelor of Arts, Literary Journalism

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Minor in Creative Writing

GPA: 3.85

EXPERIENCE

Local News Desk Intern

Pasadena Star-News — Monrovia, California

Current

- Reported daily articles, a mix of general assignment, features, investigative and breaking news, with a focus on AAPI communities
- Landed several front page and trending articles
- Closely watched and covered the cities of South Pasadena, Arcadia, and Alhambra

Local News Desk Intern

Orange County Register — Irvine, California

June - August 2024

- Researched and wrote 30+ articles in the span of 10 weeks, including several front page stories
- Reported general assignment, features, investigative and breaking news, with a focus on AAPI communities
- Assisted Social Media team in creating Instagram reels, and video interviews

Editor in Chief

October 2024 - June 2025

UCI Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering Newsletter — Irvine, California

- Developed training materials and a journalistic style-guide to train a team of 5 writers
- Edited articles, compiling a collection of 10 articles for the quarterly newsletter
- Pitched and wrote articles, conducting interviews with department faculty and students

News Editor

New University — Irvine, California

November 2023 - June 2025

- Led and trained a team of interns to report 5+ weekly articles
- Sourced pitches and conducted rigorous research and fact-checking
- Edited weekly articles, ensuring each article adhered to New University's style guidelines

Pulp News Staff

October 2022 - June 2025

KUCI — Irvine, California

- Pitched and produced weekly radio segments with a turn-around date of 3 days
- Regularly conducted interviews and rigorous fact-checking
- Led a team of audio and media interns to design and produce 15+ segments

Communications Intern

September 2024 - December 2024

University of California Humanities Research Institute — Irvine, California

- Developed storytelling projects, such as: bringing to life faculty and student scholar research; interviewing and writing profiles of students, faculty, staff, or alumni
- Created marketing and communications materials to publicize departmental events
- Designed and published weekly social media posts for the UCHRI Instagram account

Grantee

May 2024

The Nation Fund Journalism Conference — New York, New York

- Acquired a training on FOIA journalism, and ethical politics and diversity coverage
- Worked with peers and distinguished journalism to workshop news pitches
- Attended panel sessions on minority rule, voting rights and developing journalistic beats

ACTIVITIES

Phi Beta Kappa — Selected Member**Dean's Honor List** — 2021-2025**Simon Scholars Scholarship Program** — Scholarship Recipient**UCI UTeach Program** — Student Instructor**English Major's Association** — Club Member**Associated Students of UCI** — Student Equity and Advisory Councilmember**AAJA** — Member