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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, English (Journalism emphasis), Creative and Cultural Industries Minor

May 2026

Chapman University, Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Orange, CA

3.9 GPA

WRITING & PUBLISHING

The Panther Newspaper, Orange, CA

August 2023 – May 2026

Editor-in-Chief

- Direct editorial production for 40+ staff, overseeing 15-20 weekly stories across print, web, and multimedia platforms
- Manage \$130k budget, allocating salaries, print costs, subscriptions, and supplies to sustain independent production
- Collaborate with faculty and university administration to maintain open communication as a student liaison

Editor (News, Lifestyle, Politics)

- Manage content, including story assignments, tracking trends, and ensuring timely coverage of key topics
- Oversee staff and edit writing for clarity, accuracy, and style, producing weekly stories for the website and print

Voice of OC, Orange County, CA

February 2023 – May 2026

Student Reporter

- Report on current affairs in Orange County, conducting in-depth research and interviews for 12 published articles
- Collect data, file public records requests, contact city officials, and write two long-term enterprise stories alongside student cohort for year-long senior thesis course

City Lifestyle Magazine, Yorba Linda, CA

February – May 2025

Editorial Intern

- Contribute feature writing and editorial content, including event spotlights, publisher letters, and articles
- Communicate with current and prospective clients, engaging in copywriting, ad coordination, and outreach

PR & COMMUNICATIONS

PBS SoCal, Burbank, CA

February – April 2026

PR & Communications Intern

- Compile and send coverage reports to communications team, monitoring engagement across press and social media
- Write and pitch press releases to media contacts, resulting in three coverage opportunities for our programs

Chapbook Magazine, Orange, CA

August 2023 – December 2024

Social Media Manager

- Design layouts and visuals (InDesign, Canva) to support editorial team in digital publishing and marketing
- Write news and feature magazine stories tailored to the student demographic

WORK SAMPLES

- **The Panther**, [News and Politics stories](#)
- **Voice of OC**, [author portfolio](#)
- **Catalyst: A Creative Industries Podcast**, [interview with author Ilana Kaplan](#)

SKILLS

- **Editorial/Publishing:** AP Style, journalistic writing, editing, interviewing, layout design
- **Digital/Multimedia:** Adobe InDesign, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition; Canva; Google Suite; Microsoft Office
- **PR/Communications:** Press releases, pitching, copy, coverage reports, social media analytics, client communication

AWARDS

- **Scott Marshutz Award for Excellence in Journalism (May 2026)** – Awarded to the top journalism graduating senior
- **Outstanding Senior Award (May 2026)** – Awarded to the top 15 students of the graduating senior class