



AIDAN MCGLOIN

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Experience

CALMATTERS—College Journalism Network Fellow, March 5, 2020–now

Reporting part-time for a California-wide non-profit about higher education. Writing mostly focuses on students financially impacted by coronavirus. Part of a team of five Californian student journalists hand selected by CalMatter's College Journalism Network Editor

NEW TIMES—Editorial Intern, Jan. 2019–April 2019

Wrote for a weekly local newspaper with a community/alternative model. Filed stories on environmental issues such as agricultural pest deterrents and water reclamation projects. Threw myself into unfamiliar environments and wrote headlines, photo captions and articles in AP Style. Took and edited own photos.

THE HILL—Data Director, Aug. 2019–now

Founded and leading an investigative data team at Mustang News, Cal Poly. Managing and teaching college reporters R, data visualization, database building with Google Sheets, California Public Record Act Requests and beat reporting.

MUSTANG NEWS—Multimedia Reporter, July 2016–Dec. 2018, April 2019–July 2019

Filed a story weekly on administration or student life. Built a beat from faculty, administrators and students. Took my own photos. Designed 35 data graphs using Adobe Illustrator and published 70 stories. Shot photos with Sony A330s and Nikon D3300s/ D3400s. Edited photos with Adobe Lightroom. Occasionally helped layout paper on InDesign.

CAL STATE STUDENT WIRE—Editor, March. 20–now

Founded a wire service to share stories between student papers across the 23-campus California State University system. Wiring about three stories weekly across 13 participating papers.

DIGITAL DEMOCRACY—Journalism Fellow, Sept. 2017–Sept. 2018

Worked at an open government platform developing tools for journalists reporting on California legislature. Broke down articles on legislature into composite parts and turned them into templates to be filled by a natural language processor. Learned Python and web scraping.

Education

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Journalism major, law and society minor, graduating June. 2019
Redlands High School, graduated June 2016

Awards

Lucas Clark and Aja Goare Scholarship, the Grant family, 2018
Glenn Smith Memorial Scholarship, Cal Poly Journalism Department, 2018
Jay Garner Memorial Scholarship, Cal Poly Journalism Department, 2017,
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2015
Merit of Superior Distinction, National Speech and Debate Association, 2016

Volunteer

Bike SLO Kitchen, 2018, volunteer bike repair
Boy Scouts of America, 2009-2015, various service projects

References

Camillia Lanham, New Times editor, clanham@newtimesslo.com
Patrick Howe, Mustang News advisor, pchow@calpoly.edu
Cassandra Garibay Mustang News Managing Editor, cgaribay@gmail.com