

Leila Touati

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Education

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Journalism major

Expected Graduation 2026

Work Experience

Girls Who Code — Lead Mentor and Member, August 2019 - May 2022

- Starting as a club member in high school, to graduating the Summer Immersion Program during the pandemic, I taught Python Turtle programming to middle school and elementary school students during the Girls Who Code Summit.
- Encouraged women to challenge themselves by learning to code.

Mustang Media Group in San Luis Obispo — Assistant News Editor, September 2023 - Present

- Help diversify and lead coverage of campus and greater San Luis Obispo area.
- Assigns and edits articles for Advanced Newspaper Writing Practicum and News Team on Mustang News.

Mustang Media Group in San Luis Obispo — News Reporter, September 2022 - September 2023

- Pitched and reported for technology innovation and sustainability beat.
- Conducted weekly research and interviews about happenings of university campus.

Embarcadero Media Group in Pleasanton — Editorial Intern, June 2021 - August 2021

- Assisted with research, interviews and reporting of news articles published in local newspapers and online publications.
- Pitched strong feature stories with quick turnaround and breaking news.

Skills

Coding in Java, Python and web-based programming.

Fluent in French and English.

Awards and Recognition

National Scholastic Press Association — Editorial Leadership 2022.

Best of Student Newspapers Online (SNO) — May 18, 2022.