

# Kate Wolffe

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

B.A. Cognitive Science  
Minor in Creative Writing

Berkeley, CA  
Expected: May 2018

### Université de Jean Moulin Lyon 3

*European Union, Comparative Legal Traditions, French Politics & Culture, India & the World* Lyon, France  
Jan - May 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### The San Quentin News and SQ Radio

*Volunteer Editor, Writer and Researcher*

San Quentin, CA  
Aug 2017 - Present

- Aid inmate-reporters in developing story structure, writing and editing news and feature pieces published in their monthly newspaper, *The San Quentin News*, with a circulation of 30,000 readers
- Collaborate with prison inmates to research and co-author long-form criminal justice oriented articles for an incarcerated audience

### Bay Area Book Festival

*Community Engagement Intern*

Berkeley, CA  
Dec 2017 - Present

- Act as outreach strategist and liaison between a world-class literary event and community groups in Northern California — developed and manage relationships with 50+ Bay Area high schools
- Bolster engagement in diverse demographics, working specifically with Native American populations

### The Daily Californian

*News and Culture Reporter*

Berkeley, CA  
Jan 2015 - Sept 2017

- Reported daily news stories regarding events affecting the UC Berkeley and broader Berkeley community on a 10-hour deadline, raising awareness of current events for over 10,000 residents
- Crafted profiles, personal essays and long-form magazine-style pieces pertinent to Berkeley life, regularly interviewing students, citizens and city council members

### Assistant Editor, *The Weekender Magazine*

Jan - May 2016

- Edited, wrote and curated content for the Daily Californian's weekly culture magazine, *The Weekender*
- Communicated directly with 3-4 student writers a week, aiding them in choosing, writing and editing feature stories, poems, and commentary pieces

### Souvenir Coffee Company

*Marketing and Community Engagement Intern*

Berkeley, CA  
Summer 2017

- Developed a public image for the up-and-coming coffee company by producing varied weekly content for Instagram and Facebook platforms, increasing follower base by 150%

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Skills** — Long-form storytelling, Investigative reporting, Breaking news reporting, AP Style Guide, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Community engagement, Social media outreach, Proficient in French

**Interests** — Audio storytelling, Data journalism, Behavioral Psychology, Restorative Justice, Backpacking

## LEADERSHIP

### Camp Kesem Berkeley

*Unit Counselor, Unit Lead Counselor*

Berkeley, CA  
Sept. 2014- Present

- Serve as a lead counselor and fundraise \$160,000 for a free, week-long summer camp for 180 children affected by a parent's cancer, cultivating a healing and inclusive atmosphere

### Alpha Chi Omega — Pi Chapter

*VP of Intellectual Development (Former Academic Resources Chair, 2015)*

Berkeley, CA  
Jan - Dec 2016

- Served on the executive board and introduced the 140 women of the chapter to academic resources on the UC Berkeley campus; also held professional development workshops