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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2022 - March 2022 **San Francisco Examiner** — *Reporting Intern*
The internship focused on reporting and writing hyperlocal news in San Francisco on topics ranging from local politics to arts and culture. Managed and created content for SF Examiner's social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- August 2021 - December 2021 **KUSF College Radio** — *Music Director*
Corresponded with music distributors, record labels, and venues to cumulate a collection of new independent music for staff to play.
Charted with North American Community and College Radio chart.
- 2020-2022 **University of San Francisco & SF Village** — *Intergenerational Working Group Facilitator for Social Change*
Connected older adults with younger artists/activists in the Bay Area through workshop-style embodied experiences, creative exploration, and dialogue rooted in racial equity, social change, and restorative justice.

CLIPS

[Trials, lawsuit, plea deals and coffee — a peek into Alameda County courts: A gay presence on the bench — Berkeleyside](#)

[Punk fashion never died it just doesn't look the same as the 70s — SF Examiner](#)

[Long road to the bargaining table for staff at California College of the Arts — SF Examiner](#)

[More than just a vegan eatery -- some may call it a cult — SF Examiner](#)

[Noise Pop hosts the new sounds you might be missing — SF Examiner](#)

EDUCATION

- 2018-2021 **Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies** — *Summa Cum Laude*
University of San Francisco
- 2022-2024 **Master of Journalism**
University of California, Berkeley

SKILLS

- Social media
- Google Analytics
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Website Design
- Multimedia Reporting
- Produce quick-turn around stories
- Radio production
- SEO
- HTML, CSS
- Audio production