

# Sydney Brandt

STORYTELLER • JOURNALIST • COMMUNICATOR

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## EDUCATION

### California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA — *B.S. in Journalism*

SPRING 2020 GRADUATE

Journalism degree with a concentration in Broadcast News, Psychology minor

## EXPERIENCE

### KSBY News, San Luis Obispo, CA — *Multimedia Journalist*

MAY 2020 - FEBRUARY 2021

Pitch local news stories; conduct interviews; shoot and edit video; write news scripts and digital stories; report live on scenes of current and breaking news events along the Central Coast

### KCRA 3 News, Sacramento, CA — *News Intern*

JUNE 2019 - AUGUST 2019

Shadow reporters and photographers in the field; produce news packages and reporter/anchor demo reels; shadow producers on all newscasts; one-on-one training with meteorologists and traffic anchors in studio

### KSBY News, San Luis Obispo, CA — *News Intern*

APRIL 2019 - JUNE 2019

Work under evening anchor Richard Gearhart; pitch, produce, shoot and edit stories airing during Nielsen ratings; write web stories and script writing for newscasts

### ABC News - Washington, D.C. — *Transportation & Justice Intern*

JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

Cover national aviation stories alongside transportation team; write digital stories for David Kerley's "Up to Speed" series; work alongside Justice unit; run Supreme Court opinions and field produce for Paul Manafort Trial

### KCPR 91.3 FM, Cal Poly — *Anchor/Reporter/Producer*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2020

Write stories and produce newscasts for Cal Poly's radio station KCPR 91.3 FM; deliver live on-air news for weekly hour-long shows; report on local and national stories; host live interviews with guests

### Cal Poly Journalism Department, Cal Poly — *Communications Storyteller & Student Advisory Board Member*

JANUARY 2019 - JUNE 2020

Co-lead department meetings under journalism department chair; manage department's social media accounts; plan and produce department-oriented content; lead guided department tours; lead department mentorship program; attend annual board meetings to provide real-world guidance and resources to students and department

## SKILLS

Premiere Pro, Velocity

ENPS, iNews, Rundown Creator

Canon DSLRs, Sony PMW, JVC 4k

HTML5, CSS, Javascript

Microsoft programs

Strong communicator

Team Player

Quick Learner

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

**Lucas Clark and Aja Goare Scholarship, Oct. 2019** - In memory of Jordan Grant for excellence and commitment to journalism and academic achievement

**Glen H. Smith Award, May 2019** - Scholarship for outstanding student participation in the journalism department's activities

**Ed Zuchelli Award, June 2020** - Recognition for excellence in broadcast journalism

**NPPA News Video Workshop attendee, March 2017** - Broadcast journalism conference lead by top journalists in the industry; attend one-on-one critiques sessions on storytelling

**ACP Conference attendee, March 2018, March 2019, Feb. 2020**