

# Resume— Sorina Szakacs

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**Summary of Qualifications** \* 19 years newsroom experience as a reporter and editor-in-chief \* 9 years editing academic and journalistic content experience \* Goal oriented and ambitious

**Experience:** Social, Enterprise and Investigative Reporting

**Los Feliz Ledger Contributing Writer March 2020-March 2021**

**The Collegian, Collegian Times L.A. City College Newspaper and Magazine Aug. 2015- Present**

**\*The Collegian:** Editor-in Chief Spring 2024, Reporter Spring-Fall 2023, Editor-in-Chief Spring 2022, Reporter and Layout Fall 2017, Section Editor Spring 2017, Editor-in-chief Spring- Fall 2016, Reporter Fall 2015 \* **Collegian Times Magazine** Co-Editor-in-Chief Spring 2024, Copy Editor Spring 2024, Reporter Spring 2023, Editor-in-chief Spring 2022, Editor-in-chief Spring 2019, Reporter Spring 2018.

## Awards and Recognition

**Individual** \* Albert E. Gollin Prize for Excellence in the Study of Sociology, Media or Journalism- School of General Studies, Columbia University in the City of New York, May 2, 2023 \*California Humanities Emerging Journalist Fellowship 2022, 2023\* Columbia Scholastic Press Association- News Writing, News Feature, Cultural Feature, Photo and Audio Slide Show, Podcast 2023\*CMA, CCMA, JACC, ACP, L.A. Press Club- various awards for newspaper and magazine- best feature writing, profiles, non-breaking news stories, enterprise news story/series.

**Publication-Editor-in-Chief** \* 2022 Associated Collegiate Press- Magazine Pacemaker Award \* Collage Media Association- Pinnacle- Newspaper of the Year 2022 \* College Media Association- Pinnacle- feature Magazine of the Year 2019 \*Various publication awards and nominations between 2015-2023

**Honors and Scholarships** \* Phi Beta Kappa Society \* Barbara Seward Price Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year \* Columbia University Dean's List – Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022 \* Los Angeles City College President's Honors – Fall 2016-Fall 2019 \* Los Angeles City College Dean's Honors – Fall 2015-Spring 2019 \* Ralph Bunche Scholars Program \* Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society \* William Henry Snyder Scholarship recipient \* Richard A. Gross Scholarship Recipient

**Education: Columbia University in the City of New York, School of General Studies 2022- 2024**

Major: English GPA: 4.015 \* **Los Angeles City College 2015-2019**

Majors: AA in Journalism, Studio Arts, Art History, English, Liberal Arts

GPA: Journalism: 4.00, overall: 3.95

**Languages and Skills** \* English, Romanian (native), Spanish (advanced level), Italian (beginner's level) \*Proficient in Microsoft Office and FTP Interfaces on Windows and Mac OS (all editions) Working Knowledge of: AP Style, InDesign, Photoshop, Quark Express, Final Cut Pro, iMovie \* Digital Photography Skill Certificate \*Photography Darkroom Certificate \* Photojournalism Certificate \* LACC EON-XR Training-Student Creator Badge\*