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- Skills** Spanish (Fluent), reporting, print and web writing, quick turnaround, competitive, detail oriented, team player, analysis, stylistic editing, social media savvy, copy editing, web publishing, Microsoft Office, WordPress, Adobe Creative Suite.
- Experience**
- Contributing Writer**  
*In These Times*, Chicago, IL  
January 2017–Present  
Political and cultural reporting with a focus on youth activism, labor organizing, education politics, and movement building for both a regional and national audience.
- Editor-in-Chief**  
*The Student Life*, Claremont, CA  
January 2016–December 2016  
Managed a staff of over one hundred reporters, designers, columnists, and editors. Edited and gave final approval on fifty or more articles per week. Led efforts in getting the paper back on sturdy financial footing after running on a deficit for years.
- **Previous Positions:** News Staff Writer, Columnist, Opinions Editor.
- Co-Host and Producer**  
KSPC 88.7 FM, Claremont, CA  
January 2016–December 2016  
Hosted and produced a weekly hour-long live talk show on an NPR-affiliated public radio station. Duties included programming, script writing, guest coordination, and audio production.
- Viktor S. Navasky Editorial Intern**  
*The Nation*, New York, NY  
August 2015–December 2015  
Fact-checked five articles per week for the print and web editions of the magazine. Produced six web articles daily using WordPress and Adobe Photoshop with substantive copy editing.
- Education**
- Bachelor of Arts, History**  
Claremont McKenna College  
September 2012–December 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best Liberal Arts College in America (*Forbes*)
- References**
- Jessica Stites**, Executive Editor, *In These Times*  
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- Naomi Gordon-Loebl**, Intern Director, *The Nation*  
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