

# JOSTINA BASTA

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Sydney, Australia

## EDUCATION

### Western Sydney University

**Bachelor of Communications (Journalism), Bachelor of Laws**

2017 - 2022

## SKILLS

**Writing & Editing** - Proficient in writing and editing across various topics, strong attention to detail.

**Communication & service** - Adapts communication styles to foster collaboration and rapport with colleagues and interviewees.

**Leadership**: Proficient in task delegation, team morale building, and driving process improvement.

**Work ethic** - Honest and reliable, and committed to tasks.

**Team player**: Works effectively in teams, while also self motivated and proficient in individual tasks.

**Technology**: Proficient in Microsoft services, Garage Band, iMovie, Canva, Wordpress, Adobe Creative Cloud Express.

## REFERENCES

**Richard Martino** | Student Community Manager at Western Sydney University

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**Eamonn Snow** | Executive Producer at Backchat | FBI Radio

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## SUMMARY

Ambitious journalist seeking entry-level opportunities, eager to contribute developed knowledge and skills in the field. Adaptable and driven with a strong work ethic. Ready to embrace new challenges and make a meaningful impact in the dynamic work of journalism in Australia.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Publications Officer | *W'SUP News*

2022 - Current

*Western Sydney University*

- Assisting and training the student editorial team with journalism and publications-related processes for both print and online platforms.
- Involves sub-editing content, while proactively addressing any legal or ethical concerns.

### Producer | *Backchat*

2021 - Current

*FBI Radio*

- Pitching and producing news stories for the show and website, with occasional hosting opportunities.
- Edited pre-recorded segments, while engaging in digital producing, including live tweeting, and creating engaging posts and stories.
- Selected in 2021 and 2022 as a finalist for the CBAA Community Radio Awards in the *Excellence in Journalism* category.

### Director of Student Publications | *W'SUP News*

*Western Sydney University*

2019 - 2020

- Led the Publications Committee and oversaw its editorial processes for both print and online.
- Took the initiative to optimise online publication processes, as well as increase website traffic through consistent social media promotion and posting.

### Editor | *W'SUP News*

*Western Sydney University*

2021 - Current

- Edited stories for contributors and created articles for both print and online platforms.
- Promoted events, stories and events through social media and digital platforms.

### Communications Internship

2020 - 2021

*A Girl and her world*

- Produced social media content, conducted interviews and created written content to enhance organisation's engagement and promotion.
- Worked independently, with communications maintained through weekly meetings and email, enhancing self-efficiency and motivation.

## AVAILABILITY

Available full time.