

## Sophia Pietkiewicz

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### Objective

A curious, aspiring and mindful journalist seeking reporting and writing opportunities in the Bay Area.

### Education

University of Oregon, Eugene

Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Communications (June 2023)

### Areas of Expertise

Customer service – Journalistic writing – Childcare provider

### Work experience

*Childcare Provider, Pleasanton (August 2023 - Current)*

Responsible for transportation of a six-year-old from school to home. Inspire child to be responsible by encouraging her to practice hygienic, balanced-eating habits and proper manners. Observe and monitor child to ensure a safe and nurturing environment.

*Aritzia, San Francisco (October 2020 - December 2021)*

Style and Service Advisor (October 2020 - April 2021 and May 2021 - December 2021, respectively)

Engaged with clients to understand their preferences and needs.

Assisted clients in finding specific clothing items and made personalized recommendations.

Leveraged knowledge of clients' shopping habits to maximize sales opportunities. Delivered a warm and positive customer experience. Collaborated with team members to maintain a smooth store operation.

*Nordstrom - Sales Associate, San Jose (June 2019 - September 2019)*

Delivered exceptional customer assistance and product knowledge in a high-end retail setting.

*Swim Instructor at Cabana Club, Fremont (June 2018 - September 2018)*

Successfully instructed young children to conquer their fear of water, improved swimming techniques to enhance their skills and built confidence in the water.

*Target, Fremont (October 2017 - January 2018)*

Efficiently processed customer transactions and provided excellent service in a fast-paced retail environment.

### Relevant Coursework and Projects

*Oregon Magazine: Writer and editor on the [Kinship edition](#)*

Authored engaging articles while traveling across Oregon, conducting interviews in small rural towns.

Proof-read and refined team member's articles.

Successfully published a magazine in a small team on hard deadline.

*Reporting 2: Advanced journalism techniques for investigative reporting*

Conducted research and interviewed experts, sources, and witnesses to gather news-worthy information.

Produced in-depth, well-researched news articles that adhered to ethical journalistic standards.

*Feature Writing: Exploration of feature writing techniques and storytelling*

Crafted engaging and human-interest feature stories.

Conducted in-depth interviews to capture personal narratives and experiences.

*Narrative Journalism: Exploration of long-form storytelling and narrative journalism*

Created compelling, narrative-driven pieces with a focus on storytelling.

Conducted extensive interviews to capture detailed narratives.