

Natalia Young

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EXPERIENCE

KCBX FM, *Stringer*, San Luis Obispo, CA

Aug 2025 — Present

- Pitch, research and produce engaging radio stories daily; maintain good source relations; collaborate with editorial team; and conduct high profile interviews.

Mustang News, San Luis Obispo, CA

Multimedia Journalist

Sept 2024 — Dec 2024, April 2025 — May 2025

- Produced news packages; applied SEO strategies while writing accompanying articles; built good source relationships; and anchored live broadcasts with blind reads.

Copyeditor

Jan 2024 — May 2025

- Corrected spelling, syntax, and other errors; ensured adherence to Mustang News and AP style guidelines; improved the flow of articles; checked facts; and watched for libel.

KSBY TV, *Intern*, San Luis Obispo, CA

April 2024 — June 2024

- Assisted reporters with story research and live, on-site coverage; practiced producing, anchoring, and other newsroom roles under mentorship; and wrote digital articles.

Lokum, *Shift Lead*, San Luis Obispo, CA

June 2023 — Nov 2024

- Managed café operations, trained new employees and provided customer service.

Contra Agency, *Model*, Los Angeles, CA &

June 2019 — May 2021

Willow Models, *Model*, Los Angeles, CA

June 2017 — May 2019

- Appeared in multiple publications, collaborated with creative teams to convey tailored brand stories, and was a face of advertising campaigns for luxury fashion houses.

EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo — June 2025

B.S. in Journalism | Concentration: Broadcast News | Minor: Ethnic Studies

Deans List: Fall 2024

SKILLS

ENPS, NewsDesk, Rundown Creator, iWork, Adobe (Premiere Pro, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects) Brightspot, Microsoft (Excel, Word), RØDE Central

REFERENCES

Monica Lopez, News Director — KCBX, (213) 804-2412, mlopez@kcbx.org

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