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EDUCATION

El Camino College

Associates of Arts in Journalism for Transfer

Torrance, CA

June 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Warrior Life Magazine

Staff Writer/Social Media/Multimedia

Torrance, CA

Feb. 2025 - June 2025

- Researched and wrote articles for the award winning newspaper and website *The Union*, and *Warrior Life Magazine* which are El Camino College student run publications.
- Composed and edited long-form and short-form documentation articles according to AP Stylebook and journalism ethics.
- Used InDesign to design articles, worked with photographers/illustrators to illustrate the magazine articles.
- Created photo/video content and advertised for the articles.

The Union

Staff Writer/Multimedia

Torrance, CA

Feb. 2025 - June 2025

- Created news, features, sports, opinion, brief, and multimedia stories.
- Recorded, edited and posted a 2 and 3 minute audio profile story using a digital recording device and audio editing software.
- Interviewed a variety of interviewees to include as many different opinions/perspectives on an issue.
- Handled pressure situations safely and calmly, maintaining the ethical standard of journalism.

Field Reporter Intern

Aug. 2024 - Dec. 2025

- Demonstrated interviewing and related professional news-gathering techniques needed to write news, feature, sports, opinion, and brief stories.
- Promoting newspapers and magazines by distributing copies to students in person.

Photojournalist Intern

Feb. 2024 - June 2024

- Photographed for *The Union* and its extension *Warrior Life Magazine*.
- Produced publishable images for news, sports, feature, arts, wild art, and entertainment events.
- Interviewed subjects to compose photo captions and written copy for images from college events.
- Utilized computer software (i.e. Adobe Lightroom/Photoshop) to reproduce, color balance, and size images for publication.

ACTIVITIES

Business Mastery Program by Tony Robbins

West Palm Beach, FL

- Developed skills in effective time delegation and team management.
- Learned mind control techniques, risk management strategies, and business insights from keynote speakers.
- Acquired a leadership role by collaborating with a team of four to create a business and marketing plan, identifying the ideal target audience, managing social media accounts, and selecting a partner organization.

SKILLS

Energetic | Outgoing | Collaborative | Communication | Empathy | Creative | Innovative | Curious | Leadership | Risk Management | Problem Solving | Adaptability | Flexibility | Time Management | Organizational Skills | Critical Thinking |

Technical Proficiencies:

Bilingual: Spanish | Storytelling | Interviewing | Networking | SNO Sites | CapCut | Adobe InDesign | Adobe Lightroom | Adobe Photoshop | Writing | Editing | Social Media Marketing | Business Strategy | Microsoft Office | Zoom | Data Entry |

AWARDS

2024- Awarded Best J1 Feature Story Award by the Union at El Camino College

2025- Awarded Best Website in Region 11 by the Society of Professional Journalists

