# **Grace Lawson**

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## **Skills**

- Multimedia experience
- Online and physical research experience
- Editing (Associated Press style, MLA)
- Strong written, verbal, interpersonal communication and organizational skills
- Experience in Adobe Suite and Canva editing softwares
- Event planning

# **Experience**

#### Community Engagement Manager for the Long Beach Current (June 2025 - Current)

- Managed editorial calendar to ensure timely publication of materials
- Reached out to clubs and academic departments on campus to promote good relations with the publication
- Organized events promoting publication and organized outreach efforts
- Report and write all editorials for the publication

# Arts and Life Assistant Editor for the Long Beach Current (August 2024 - June 2025)

- Pitch and write stories for each issue
- Edit content written by contributors
- Assist desk editor and staff with publication processes and content

## **Staff Writer for The Collegian (Spring 2024)**

- Pitched stories for each issue
- Reported and wrote stories for various sections of the paper
- Interviewed sources and photographed events

# Education

#### **Bachelor of Arts: Journalism**

• CSU Long Beach - August 2024- Expected May 2026

#### **GED**

• San Joaquin Delta College - May 2022-July 2024