



HELEN BOUCHARD

JOURNALISM

PERSONAL PROFILE

Developing Journalism major with a minor in Global Studies, planning to pursue a career in communications and potentially moving forward into travel journalism. Passionate about uncovering global issues, amplifying diverse perspectives, and advocating for disability awareness. Experienced in reporting, writing, and community engagement, with a strong commitment to impactful, human-centered storytelling.

KEY STRENGTHS

- Reporting & Storytelling
- Editorial Collaboration
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Empathy & Advocacy
- Adaptability
- Global Perspective
- legal communications
- French learner and speaker
- Photographer

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

BA Journalism | January 2025 - Expected (June 2027)

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Undecided | Fall 2024

ADRIENNE C. NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

Honors Student | 2020-2024

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CAREER EXPERIENCE

NEWS REPORTER FOR THE DAILY EMERALD

The Daily Emerald | Present

- Write timely News Stories for University of Oregon Students
- Meet deadlines for pieces and pitches
- Interview and communication skills
- Research based storytelling skills

HOSTAGE DIPLOMACY COURSE

University of Oregon | Present

- Learn legal policies and steps to hostage diplomacy
- Strengthened writing, editing, and storytelling skills
- Speak with past hostages on their experience
- Build projects to bring awareness to the topic.
- Washington D.C. trip in April, meeting with state department, the Washington Post, pitch ideas, etc

WRITER FOR ALIGN MAGAZINE

University of Oregon | Present

- Wrote and published blog articles for school magazine
- Strengthened writing, editing, and storytelling skills
- Met deadlines and followed editorial guidelines
- Pitched ideas and adapted content for audience engagement
- Work on long pieces for paper

VOLUNTEER TUTOR FOR REFUGEE KIDS K-12

RISP | Present

- Tutor kids in english and math from multiple countries
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Adaptive communication skills
- Empathy based advocacy

JOURNALISM FIELD EXPERIENCE - ISRAEL

University of Oregon | September 2025

- Conflict reporting experience in Israel
- Interviewing and storytelling skills
- Cross-cultural perspective and empathy
- Adaptability in fast-paced reporting