

GEORGIA METCALF

Freelance Journalist

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SUMMARY

Freelance journalist with over two years of experience covering and identifying relevant and impactful stories. My work has been featured in several local outlets in Salt Lake City as well as California's broader central coast region, including The Salt Lake Tribune, Utah News Dispatch, Santa Barbara Independent, Salt Lake Magazine, KRCL 90.9, Ojai Valley News and the University of Utah's student publication, The Daily Utah Chronicle.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer/Intern- Santa Barbara Independent **June 2026-present**

Reporting Intern- Ojai Valley News **June 2026-present**

Assistant Arts Desk Editor - Daily Utah Chronicle **May 2026-present**

Manage a team of writers. Check articles for AP style and other grammatical errors and edit as needed. Provide constructive feedback to writers to improve their article flow and structure

Director of Communications- Utah PreLaw Society **May 2026-present**

Ran social media accounts for campus organization Utah PreLaw Society, an organization attempting to provide resources for students interested in the legal field. Networked and sent out newsletter to prospective members.

Sundance Film Festival Reporting Intern **December 2025- February 2026**

In partnership with professor's nonprofit Amplify Utah, working as a freelance writer, assisting the team at local publication Salt Lake Magazine to cover the last Sundance Film Festival in Utah. Published daily coverage spanning the entire length of the festival.

Retail Representative- Red Butte Garden

Handled daily phone calls, answered questions for customers, signed customers up for memberships

News Writer - Daily Utah Chronicle **August 2025-May 2026**

After two semesters with the University of Utah's student paper, I was promoted to an editor position. Pitched 2 stories weekly. I research, write and report one story per week.

AWARDS

SPJ Headliner Awards - Diversity and Equity Winner (first place)

2026 EPICS Award Recipient- Best News Writing (second place)

2026 EPICS Award Recipient- Best Print Article (second place)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Communication w/ Journalism Emphasis **August 2022- May 2027**
University of Utah, 3.5 GPA

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, emphasis in Law and Politics **August 2022- May 2027**
University of Utah, 3.5 GPA

High School Diploma **August 2017-May 2021**

Orem High School, 3.9 GPA

Activities: Model UN, Environmental Alliance Club, Mock Trial, Orem High Dance Company, National Honors Society