

JENNIFER NEHRER

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST | [MY PORTFOLIO](#)

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner – Radio News Reporting

Society of Professional Journalists' Region 11 Mark of Excellence Awards
Awarded May 2025

2nd Place – Best Non-Breaking News Story

California College Media Association
Awarded March 2024

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- Open-Source Intelligence (Geo + Chronolocation, Aircraft Data, Public Records, Domain Forensics, Social Media Investigations)
- Social media content creation (Instagram, TikTok, X and Bluesky)
- Content Management Systems (WordPress, Drupal, Nebula, Dalet)
- News Judgement
- Data analysis
- Front-end coding (HTML, jQuery, CSS)
- Employee training
- Hebrew (Proficient)
- French (Intermediate)
- Spanish (Beginner)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Investigative Reporter

USC Annenberg Media – Los Angeles, CA AUG. 2025–MAY. 2026

- Conducted investigative research and interviews to produce articles on USC and LA

Investigative Researcher

USC Annenberg OSINT Lab – Los Angeles, CA AUG. 2025–MAY 2026

- Utilized Open Source Intelligence to conduct multiple investigations with local, national and international implications
- Work to be published by LAist and Indicator

Various Positions

NBCUniversal, News Division – Los Angeles, CA JUN. 2025–APR. 2026

News & Planning Intern, NBC4 Los Angeles:

SEP. 2025–APR. 2026

- Assisted with station planning by scheduling interviews and shots for segments and sharing ideas for coverage with editors
- Researched potential sources and event information to assist with future segments
- Aided production team during special broadcasts including the 2025 World Series Parade, State of Black LA, Pali High Reopening and 2025 Special Election Night

Digital Platforms Intern:

JUN.–AUG. 2025

- Assisted team editors with production and maintenance of NBC News website, including placing stories on webpages via NBC News digital curation system
- Assessed stories for news value and urgency and made suggestions for placement on homepage and app; composed variations of headlines for stories to optimize click-through rate and engagement
- Authored two [articles](#) for the Tech desk, including an [exclusive](#) on a Senator's letter to Meta

Reporter (Intern and Freelance)

Times Media Group – Los Angeles, CA JUN. 2024–MAY 2025

- Pitched, interviewed and wrote stories for papers under TMG's purview
- Promoted from internship to freelance in Aug. 2024

Various Positions

The Daily Trojan (73 articles) – Los Angeles, CA

AUG. 2022–DEC. 2024

- **Data Editor (JUL. 2024–DEC. 2024):** Oversaw all data matters for the paper. Created and managed a student polling venture with periodical analysis.
- **News Assignments Editor (JAN. 2024–MAY 2024):** Managed News Assignments email and dictated coverage of events and stories for news section. Created and sent out a "Pitch Sheet" with stories for writers to pick up once a week.
- **News Editor (SEP. 2023–DEC. 2023):** Generated layout for print edition and uploaded finished stories to website. Provided first round of edits to article drafts and assisted Masthead in final edits. Trained new writers and Assistant News Editors.
- **Assistant News Editor (JAN.–SEP. 2023):** Assisted editors in paper layout and uploading articles to website. Wrote photo and social captions for articles. Wrote 3+ articles/month about current and relevant matters at USC.
- **Breaking News Writer (AUG.–DEC. 2022):** On-call 1-2x/week to write news as it breaks.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts – Journalism

AUG. 2022–MAY 2026

University of Southern California

Presidential Scholar, Dean's List, Thematic Option Honors Program