

Emily Hamill

A dedicated, creative, and collaborative journalist with strong writing, editing, reporting, and multilingual communication skills and **3+ years of journalistic experience**. Committed to creating insightful, inclusive, and investigative coverage of politics, immigration, education, and institutional accountability.

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Education

UC Berkeley | Berkeley, CA
AUG 2022-MAY 2026
-BA in Comparative Literature (concentration in French & English literature) & Media Studies (concentration in Global Cultural Studies).
-Minor in Journalism.

Université Lumière Lyon 2 | Lyon, France
JAN 2025-MAY 2025
-Studied abroad for the Spring 2025 semester at Université Lumière Lyon 2 in Lyon, France through the UCEAP program.

Sheldon High School | Sacramento, CA
AUG 2018-MAY 2022
-High school diploma.
-Finished in the top 7% with a **4.25 GPA.**

Skills

- Writing (journalistic, creative)
- Editing
- Interviewing
- Research & fact-checking
- Collaboration & leadership
- Multilingual communication
- Social media development
- Investigative & enterprise reporting
- Deadline-driven storytelling
- Political & higher education coverage

Languages

English – Native speaker

French - C1
Spanish - B1

Professional Experience

The Daily Californian | Berkeley, CA – News Editor | News Reporter | Special Issues Editor | Sports Reporter & Social Media Manager
FEB 2023-MAY 2026
- Wrote **70+ deadline-driven articles** for the print and online news publications of The Daily Californian, UC Berkeley's official, student-run newspaper.
- Covered a Title IX investigation into sexual harassment allegations against a tenured UC Berkeley professor, impacts of Trump's expanded travel ban on undocumented international students, student protests at UC Berkeley's Turning Point USA event, and Alameda County's decision to cut ties with an undocumented inmate data sharing program, which was featured on a KQED newscast.
- Editing stories with writers from all Daily Cal departments for a monthly "special issue" that reflects a theme consistent with current events.
- Pitching and editing articles daily in collaboration with other editors and reporters in the News Department. Leading the department in weekly staff meetings and daily budget meetings. Writing briefs on breaking news, crime, high-profile news.

Capitol Weekly | Sacramento, CA – Public Policy Journalism Intern
JUN 2025-AUG 2025
- Wrote deadline-driven articles on the California Legislature for Capitol Weekly, a nonprofit online news publication covering California state government and public policy.
-Wrote a feature on an up-and-coming figure in the California public policy scene and a mid-length story on the California Legislature's wave of immigration-related bills amidst the Trump administration's immigration crackdown and waning state funding for immigrant legal representation.
- Collaborated with professional journalists, editors, and other interns to discuss, pitch, and write stories on the California state government.
-Networked and interviewed public officials and political agents at legislative hearings, social events, and government buildings in California's capitol, Sacramento.

EdSource | California – California Student Journalism Corps Intern
MAY 2024-DEC 2024
-Wrote deadline-driven articles as an intern at EdSource, a nonprofit online news publication covering education in California.
-Covered the implementation of a landmark law in Berkeley and Oakland to lower the age for school board voting and the launch of Sacramento State's first-of-its-kind Black Honors College.
-Collaborated with professional journalists, editors, and other interns to discuss, pitch, and write stories on California's educational institutions.

Berkeley Fiction Review | Berkeley, CA – Podcast & Magazine Editor
AUG 2023-DEC 2024
-Leading classroom discussions to review submissions to Berkeley Fiction Review, a short fiction, student-run journal at UC Berkeley and edit accepted stories in collaboration with authors and other editors.
-Conducting interviews, writing scripts, and editing content for our new podcast. Editing and writing articles for our online magazine.

Awards

2025 California College Media Association Awards: Second in Best Special Issue/Section & Best Newspaper - The Daily Californian **-** MAR 2025
Herburger Journalism Scholarship Award - EGSF - MAR 2022
Jostens Yearbooks Book Bundle Award - Sheldon High School Yearbook - APR 2022
AP Scholar Award With Distinction - College Board - MAY 2022