

JACQUELYN PENA CRUZ

COLLEGE SENIOR

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SUMMARY

Journalism student at Long Beach State University with experience researching, interviewing, and writing stories for publication, including work published by the Long Beach Current. Detail-oriented storyteller with an interest in storytelling and post-production who is eager to strengthen technical skills, collaborate with a creative team, and contribute to engaging multimedia content.

PROJECTS

- **Student Contributor** – *Beach Media* | Fall 2026 – Present
 - Participating in Beach Media, contributing to media projects and developing skills in content creation, collaboration, advertising, and community outreach.
- **Contributing Writer** – *Long Beach Current* | Fall 2024 – Spring 2025
 - Researched and wrote news and feature stories relevant to the Long Beach community.
- **Letters to Long Beach Campaign** – *22 West Media* | Spring 2024
 - Contributed to a multimedia campaign highlighting personal stories and connections within the Long Beach community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYEE (PART-TIME)

Raising Canes

- Managed high-volume customer interactions in a fast-paced environment, collaborating with team members to resolve issues and maintain service quality during peak hours.
- Self-motivated, with a strong sense of personal responsibility.

EDUCATION

California State University – Long Beach, CA

Aug. 2023 – Present

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism | Expected in June 2027
- GPA: 3.0

Lawndale High School – Lawndale, CA

Aug. 2019 – Jun. 2023

High School Diploma

- Final GPA: 3.9

KEY SKILLS

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| • News Writing | • Community Outreach | • Customer Service and Engagement |
| • Copy Editing | • Service Standards | • Team Collaboration |
| • AP Stylebook | • Audience Engagement | • Problem Solving |

LANGUAGE

English: Native or Bilingual

Spanish: Limited Working