

# IDA MOJADAD

JOURNALIST

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### SF WEEKLY / SEPT 2017 - present / STAFF WRITER

- Cover the city's daily news, politics, and human stories with alt-weekly flair
- Analyze political impacts of elections and City Hall developments, like warring ballot measures
- Closely track pedestrian and cyclist deaths as city struggles to eliminate fatalities
- Hold city officials accountable, including pro-tenant supervisor who evicted tenants decades ago
- Monitor planning developments, particularly around affordable housing
- Fill news gaps of north San Mateo County & southern S.F. with Seton hospital bankruptcy

### NORTHFIELD NEWS & FARIBAUT DAILY NEWS / SEPT 2016 - MAY 2017 / EDUCATION REPORTER

- Wrote 9-10 articles a week covering 25 schools with own photos and social media posts
- Decoded school board meetings for readers and paired with investigations

### KQED'S FORUM/ JAN - JUNE 2016 / PRODUCTION INTERN

- Helped produce live, call-in show for most-listened-to public radio station nationwide
- Moderated responses, research subjects; Pre-interview potential guests and write summaries

### ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER/ SEPT - NOV 2015 / LOCAL NEWS/WIRE INTERN

- Reported on-the-scene for the breaking news team in between writing local print features
- Edited wire stories from AP, Washington Post, The New York Times, etc. for online

## EDUCATION

### San Francisco State University / Class of 2015, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism, minor in Sociology/Race & Resistance Studies

### Danish School of Media and Journalism / JAN - JUNE 2014

Journalism, Multimedia and World Politics - International Journalism

## ACCOLADES

### USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism

2019 Data Fellowship

### San Francisco Press Club

2019 Best Non-Daily News Story, Who Judges the Judges? We Do.

### California News Publishers Association

2018 Enterprise News Finalist, Mayor Ed Lee Was an Organ Donor. Are You?

## SKILLS

### EXPERIENCED WITH:

Canon video and Tascam audio equipment, Audacity, Dalet Galaxy and search engine optimization

### LANGUAGES:

Conversational Persian, basic French