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JOURNALIST

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WORK EXPERIENCE

SF EXAMINER / STAFF WRITER / FEB 2020 - present

- Daily and breaking news coverage with focus on education and housing beats
- Report coronavirus impacts on affordable housing, school reopening efforts, and mental health
- Fill news gaps of north San Mateo County & southern S.F. with Seton hospital bankruptcy

SF WEEKLY / STAFF WRITER / SEPT 2017 - FEB 2020

- Covered the city's daily news, politics, and human stories with alt-weekly flair
- Analyzed political impacts of elections and City Hall developments, like warring ballot measures
- Held city officials accountable, including pro-renter supervisor who evicted tenants decades ago

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

- 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 / PRODUCTION INTERN / JAN - JUNE 2016

- Helped produce live, call-in show for most-listened-to public radio station nationwide
- Moderated responses and research subjects, pre-interviewed potential guests and wrote summaries

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

- 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 with engagement grant

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?

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Society of Professional Journalists, NorCal
Board member / OCT 2020 - present

SKILLS

EXPERIENCE WITH:

Canon video and Tascam audio equipment, search engine optimization

LANGUAGES:

Conversational Persian, basic French