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Reporter, City Hall and Housing

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SUMMARY

Local news reporter with 4 years covering city government and housing for a daily metro site. Files about 4 stories a week, including 1 data-driven feature a month built on public records. A 2025 series on code enforcement led the council to fund 3 new inspector posts.

EXPERIENCE

Reporter, City Hall and Housing — The Valley Ledger

Sacramento, CA · Jun 2022 – Present

- File about 4 stories a week on council votes, budgets and housing policy, averaging 190 bylines a year.
- Filed 35 public records requests in 2025 and built a spreadsheet of 2,400 code complaints for a 4-part series on unsafe rentals.
- The series was cited in 2 council hearings, and the city funded 3 new inspector posts in the next budget.
- Run a weekly 10-minute newsletter segment on council agendas, reaching about 18,000 subscribers.

Reporting Fellow — Delta County Courier

Stockton, CA · Aug 2021 – May 2022

- Covered 3 school boards and 1 county board, filing 3 meeting stories a week on deadline.
- Broke the news of a $4 million budget gap in the school district, picked up by 2 regional TV stations.
- Shot and edited photos for about 60% of fellowship stories.

SKILLS

Reporting: Beat reporting, public records (CPRA, FOIA), source building, interviewing, fact-checking

Data: Google Sheets, Excel pivot tables, basic SQL, Datawrapper charts

Production: WordPress, Arc XP, AP style, headline and SEO basics, photo editing

Languages: English (native), Spanish (professional working)

EDUCATION

B.A. Journalism, California State University, Chico, 2021

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