

KATHERINE SWARTZ

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EXPERIENCE

Newsroom Intern

June 2021 - Aug 2021

The Sacramento Bee

- Report on the California legislature, governor's office, and political races
- Investigate issues including housing, transportation, and COVID-19 regulations

Editor-in-Chief

May 2021 - Present

The Daily Nexus, UC Santa Barbara

- Oversee news staff writers, assigning stories and editing their work, leading weekly print nights and daily online publication
- Write approximately three articles per week
- Previously: University News Editor (Feb 2020 - May 2021), Assistant News Editor (April 2019 - Feb 2020); Staff Writer (Aug 2018 - April 2019)

Intern

Feb 2021 - May 2021

Santa Barbara Independent

- Pitch and write three to five articles per week about COVID-19 and Santa Barbara government
- Assist reporters with research, along with photography and videography

Fellow

Sept 2020 - June 2021

CalMatters College Journalism Network

- Pitch and write stories for CalMatters about California higher education
- Collaborate with the network on statewide reporting projects
- Work on investigative and data team in partnership with Open Campus Media to report on campus police forces across California
- Previously: Contributor (June 2020 - Sept 2020)

Adviser

March 2021 - June 2021

Wall Street Journal Noted

- Pitch and write stories for Noted targeted for 18-34-year-old audience
- Provide feedback about upcoming issues and collaborate with Noted reporters

EDUCATION

UC Santa Barbara

Expected 2022

- Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies and Film and Media Studies, expected minor in journalism writing
- 3.84 GPA, Dean's List
- Promise Scholar recipient: \$30,000 per year for extreme low-income and/or first-generation college students

AWARDS

- U.S. Department of State Gilman Scholarship recipient, awarded March 2020
- 2018 National Broadcast Journalist of the Year
- 2018 Stanislaus County, California Outstanding Young Woman of the Year