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## EDUCATION

**UCLA School of Law** | Spring 2023 | Master of Legal Studies | GPA: 4.1/4.0

*Recognitions: Dean's Journalism Scholarship, 2022 (full tuition awarded to one journalist/year) | Masin Family Academic Excellence Gold Award, 2023 (highest GPA in law school course) | Bruin Scholar Award, 2023 (highest GPA in graduating cohort)*

**Stanford University** | Fall 2020 | B.A. in History | Minor in Digital Humanities | GPA: 3.96/4.0

*Recognitions: Award of Excellence, 2020 (top 10% of class) | Jerry Anderson Prize for Best Undergraduate History Research Paper, 2020 | Harry Press Stanford Daily Award, 2020 (support for outstanding staff writer to continue journalism work)*

## RESEARCH, WRITING, & COMMUNICATIONS

**Researcher & Editor** — University Network for Human Rights (Armenia; Remote)

May 2023 – Present

Research & draft sections of report on human rights issues in Nagorno-Karabakh to be submitted to UN agencies & other international orgs. Provide open-source (OSINT) research, writing, & editing support across University Network projects. Plan & run student in-field investigations simulation exercise. Interdisciplinary team member documenting cases of atrocity crimes against ethnic Armenians & designing advocacy strategies in response. Field research & interviews in Armenia proper. Legal drafting & advocacy follow-up. Digital verification of online content depicting crimes against humanity. *Human Rights Issues in Armenia Fellowship recipient.*

**Communications Director** — Respond Crisis Translation (Remote)

Aug 2023 – Present

Community engagement & storytelling, crisis response communications strategy, cross channel social media management, press relations & pitching, & communications strategizing for global language justice collective of 2,500 translators & interpreters who mobilize 24/7 to help those seeking asylum, medical care, legal service, & other access to basic/human rights.

**Researcher/Investigator** — Promise Institute for Human Rights (Los Angeles, CA)

Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2023

Collected & preserved OSINT content documenting human rights violations in U.S., Brazil, Iran, & elsewhere. Contributed to the creation of digital archives for use in justice & accountability efforts. Built databases using OSINT & data tools like Tweetdeck, Crowdtangle, SMAT, & Python. Live-monitored social media & mis/disinformation trends during the 2022 U.S. Midterm Election. Verified online content regarding international conflicts, human rights issues, & other events, using geo- & chronolocation, traditional fact checking, & other methodologies. Research, writing, & data analysis for published reports. Developed critical insights re: complexity of human rights issues. Completed University of California-Bellingcat OSINT intensive training. Partner with Mnemonic, Cultural Survival, & other community/advocacy/OSINT organizations. Published "Disinformation & Decentralization: How Viral Videos Helped Spread Election Denialism in Arizona's 2022 Midterm Election" for the UC Network for Human Rights & Digital Fact-Finding.

**Public Safety & Criminal Justice Reporter** — The Press Democrat (Santa Rosa, CA)

Sept. 2021 – July 2022

Covered local, county, & state criminal justice issues, including policing, prosecution, incarceration, policymaking, community activism, & the court system (local, state, & federal). Focused on analysis, investigative & public service storytelling while turning daily breaking news & enterprise stories. Managed & utilized multiple databases, including in-custody deaths, use of force, local members of extremist groups, & others. Newsroom's resident Excel, Tableau, & PRA whiz.

**Breaking News Intern** — The Arizona Republic (Phoenix, AZ)

June 2020 – April 2021

Pitched & reported breaking news, general assignment, & enterprise stories. Feature reporting on accountability & civil rights topics including policing, incarceration, COVID-19, racial justice protests, & homelessness. Collaborated on criminal justice data investigations. Managed police shooting & in-custody death database through regular public records/FOIA requests & analyzed data in Excel & Tableau. Stories also ran on USAToday.com. *Third in 2020 Arizona Press Club award for best statewide social issues reporting.*

**Research Assistant** — Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute (Stanford, CA)

Jan. 2019 – June 2020

Historical & archival research on civil & human rights issues. Multimedia production for World House Podcast & other projects.

**Writing Director** — MINT Magazine (Stanford, CA)

Sept. 2018 – June 2019

Commissioned & edited essays to be published in student arts, culture & fashion magazine. Supervised cohort of writing interns.

**Research Assistant** — Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis (Stanford, CA)

Jan. 2018 – Aug. 2018

Team member on "Global Urbanization & its Discontents," digital humanities project on growth of cities & urban displacement.

## ORGANIZING & COMMUNITY

**Volunteer** — SPJ NorCal San Quentin Prison Reporting Class (San Quentin, CA)

Dec. 2021 – July 2022

**Criminal Justice Reporting Fellow** — National Press Foundation (Chicago, IL)

2021

**Legal Assistant** — Law Office of Carol Sobel, National Lawyers Guild LA (Los Angeles, CA)

June 2019 – Aug. 2019

**Public Service Fellow** — Haas Center for Public Service (Stanford, CA)

June 2019 – Aug. 2019

**SAT Writing TA** — I Know I Can Summer Academies (Ramallah, Palestine)

June 2017 – Aug. 2017

## SKILLS

- Storytelling that situates individual human experiences within broader histories, patterns, & issues
- Open-source digital investigations (OSINT) tools & methodologies, including social media research, database building & management, data verification/analysis, chrono- & geolocation, Tweetdeck, Crowdtangle, ArcGIS, Tableau, Excel, others
- Trauma-informed interviewing, active & empathetic listening, incisive questions in pursuit of accountability
- Strategizing & implementing research plans as iterative, creative, collaborative processes
- Expert writing & communication, drafting ready-to-publish deliverables & reports, editing, AP style, Bluebook
- Independent initiative, enthusiastic teamwork
- Above all: curiosity, accuracy, compassion, humility, & community
- Languages: Hebrew (advanced), Arabic – MSA, Shami (intermediate)

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Stanford University Journalism 101 Guest Speaker, 2021-2023 | Stanford Daily Summer Training Guest Speaker, 2021-2022 | Scalawag Magazine Fellowship Guest Speaker, 2022 | CalMatters College Journalism Conference Guest Speaker, 2021 | University of Nevada, Reno Media Ethics Course Guest Speaker, 2021 | *Democracy Now!* May 25, 2021