

Brittany Woolsey

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Work experience

tronc, Inc.

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News/Features Reporter

I've covered hard news, features and public safety for a variety of tronc publications, including the Encinitas Advocate, Huntington Beach Independent, Weekend, The Daily Pilot and Coastline Pilot. My stories have also been picked up by the Los Angeles Times.

After freelancing for the organization since March 2012, I was officially hired in January 2016.

Long Beach Post

June 2014 — April 10, 2015

Public Safety Reporter

I handled a wide array of stories, including public safety, breaking news, health, entertainment and features. I also used my photography skills to assist my stories where possible. I garnered the trust of vital community sources and was often the first reporter the fire department would call with news tips.

Orange County Register

August 2013 — June 2014

Apprentice Reporter

I wrote breaking news and feature stories for the Long Beach Register, the first daily newspaper to be launched since World War II. I handled topics like small city government, shootings, fires, profiles, education and tackled a controversial tax measure.

Daily 49er

January 2010 — May 2012

Diversions Editor

I was the assignment editor, copy editor, photographer and page designer for my university newspaper's entertainment section. I succeeded in making the section more local to give the students relevant information.

Objective

To obtain a position in writing, reporting (newspaper or magazine), public relations, marketing, social media or other related fields.

Qualifications

After receiving my Bachelor's Degree in journalism from Cal State Long Beach in 2012, I began contract reporting for the Daily Pilot, where I covered features and breaking news. My experience covering funerals and profiles there gave me the skills to report full-time for the Long Beach Register as a general assignment reporter trainee. At the Register, I gained vital news-writing skills, like public safety, governmental reporting and features. Some of my highlights include writing about a controversial tax oversight measure in Signal Hill, officer-involved shootings and protests. When the Register folded, I became the breaking news and crime reporter for the Long Beach Post, where I covered big issues like the success rate of Board of Supervisor rewards and the transition of a senior living facility to a sober living home. During that time, I also kept my feature writing and photography skills fresh. I have carried those skills into my news and features

reporter position at LA Times Community News, which covers Orange County for the LA Times. I have covered community events, businesses and issues like harassment at comic conventions. I have helped to launch two papers, including the Long Beach Register in 2013 and LA Times Community News' Weekend section in 2015.

Education

BA Journalism

August 2008 — May 2012

Cal State Long Beach

I took courses in a variety of media-related classes including print journalism, digital journalism, copy editing, photography, layout design, social media, feature writing and public relations.

Skills

Writing on deadline, photography, AP Style, copy editing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, HTML, Adobe Flash, Microsoft Office, Garageband, Audacity, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and Snapchat

References

- John Canalis, Editor, Times Community News: (714) 966-4607
- Kathleen Luppi, Features Reporter, Times Community News: (949) 892-0272 or Kathleen.Luppi@LATimes.com
- Barbara Kingsley-Wilson Advisor/Lecturer, Daily 49er: (562) 773-1368
- Dennis Dean, Editor, Long Beach Post: (949) 735-4214