

CODY KITAURA

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- objective:**
- To obtain a position writing and integrating video, podcasts and other multimedia with traditional journalistic stories.
- summary:**
- Creative and clear-thinking journalist with an excellent ability to create user-oriented multimedia elements.
 - Strong foundation of creative researching techniques and fluid, compelling writing.
- experience:**
- **Editor.** *Rosemont Patch*. September 2010 - present. Provided in-depth coverage of a small community through local news, crime reporting, sports and multimedia; managed freelancers and recruited bloggers; built social media following.
 - **Staff writer.** *Elk Grove Citizen*. July 2009 - September 2010. Closely covered city government activities, community events and breaking news, utilizing multimedia.
 - **Freelance writer.** *Lincoln News Messenger*. January 2009 – July 2009. Wrote stories on short notice on complex local issues, environmental disputes and business.
 - **Online managing editor.** *The State Hornet*, California State University, Sacramento. June 2007 – May 2008. Led complete redesign of Web site and developed vision for online presence. Produced and edited video, podcasts and audio slideshows. Guided and evaluated section editors.
 - **Features editor.** *The State Hornet*, California State University, Sacramento. February 2007 – May 2007. Edited stories for content and AP style, worked with writers to improve skills, developed weekly budgets and story ideas.
- multimedia:**
- *Audio editing* – proficient in SONAR, Logic, Ableton Live, Audacity, Garage Band.
 - *Audio recording* – extensive experience with live sound, studio and field recording.
 - *Video editing* – proficient in Final Cut Express/Pro, iMovie; limited experience with Premiere.
 - *Audio slideshows* – proficient in SoundSlides.
 - *Also proficient in:* Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, Excel.
- awards:**
- Associated Collegiate Press: 2008 Online Pacemaker Winner
 - 2008 Associated Collegiate Press National College Newspaper Convention: Best of Show - Web site (fourth place), audio podcast (third place), four-year weekly broadsheet (seventh place).
 - The State Hornet: Above the Fold Award – spring 2007
 - The State Hornet: Editor in Chief Award – fall 2006
 - 2005 Journalism Association of Community Colleges: General Excellence, Tabloid
- education:**
- California State University, Sacramento – bachelor's degree in journalism, Magna Cum Laude.
- organizations:**
- Asian American Journalists Association – member, June 2008 - present