

Sydney Brammer

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EDUCATION

Major: Multimedia Journalism | Minor: Honors Humanities

Point Loma Nazarene University | Expected in May 2026

- Honors Program Cohort
 - Selected to be one of 25 students to be a member of honors classes for the 2022-24 period
- Dean's List 2022-25
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.7

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NEWSWELL Intern

September-December 2024

Times of San Diego

San Diego, CA

- Wrote an average of two news articles daily for the website, and finished with a total of 61 pieces
- Collaborated with editorial staff on relevant stories of the day
- Attended and covered events in person

Editor in Chief, Features Editor, Staff Writer

August 2022-Present

Point Loma Nazarene University, The Point Newspaper & Website

San Diego, CA

- Responsible for leading the news staff in content and laying out the newspaper for print weekly
- Author of the most-read feature series, "Sea Lion Spotlight of the Week," which appeared in every edition for the 2023-24 year
- Edited feature section articles, on average five per week

Intern

July-August 2024

The Sun-Gazette Newspaper

Exeter, CA

- Wrote roughly eight press releases per week and a healthcare piece that made print
- Attended daily virtual editorial meetings to learn and engage with experienced editors and journalists
- Collaborated with the editor in generating interview questions for feature pieces

SKILLS

Interviewing | Written & Verbal Communication | Research | Eye for Detail | Editing | Short video

Proficient in: Grammar, AP Style, Fact-Checking, Canva/Social Media, WordPress

AWARDS

Evangelical Press Association 1st Place Scholarship (\$2000) - maintained a B average or better and presented a passion and dedication to journalism that breaks barriers

Society of Professional Journalists Third Place - for college features series division ("Sea Lion Spotlight of the Week")

The Blunt Scholarship (\$1000) - to support witty, gifted and idealistic students with a radical edge who write and publish their works

Point Loma Nazarene University Academic Scholarship (\$8000 per semester) - excellent GPA in high school and university