

SARA NEVIS
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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

California Department of Water Resources (Audio-Visual Specialist) **Jan 2024 - Present**

- Photograph and caption photos. Drone work. Archiving and cleaning images.

The Sacramento Bee (Visual Journalist) **Oct 2021-Jan 2024**

- Photograph, caption and edit news, sports, features including wildfire photos using Adobe Photoshop. Generate photo story ideas. Used FTP to send in photos using Photo Mechanic. Wrote headlines, descriptions and SEO keywords for the videos.

NPR Next Generation Radio Project (Photography Mentor) **Oct 2021**

- Mentored two interns on the type of photos needed for their assignment, editing and selection of photos.

The State Hornet, Sacramento, CA (Multimedia editor) **Aug 2020-May 2021**

- Film and edit video for assignments and film broadcast segments. Trained students how to take and edit photos and videos. Photograph assignments in sports/news/features and write articles.

The Express, Sacramento, CA (Photo Editor) **Aug 2019-May 2020**

- Photograph sports/news/features and write articles. Assign/assist photographers to select photos, review captions and post to the website and social media.

Photography Mentor (Sacramento City College) **Aug 2019-May 2020**

- Paid position trained students to use studio lighting, Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro. Critique photos, and work with students on their feature, news and sports photography.

The Express, Sacramento, CA (Photographer) **Aug 2018-May 2019**

- Photograph, caption and edit for sports/news/features.

United States Air Force (Air Traffic Controller) **Sept 2000-Nov 2004**

- Trained new controllers. Safely separated aircraft using radar methods.

Freelance Journalist

Sara Nevis Photography **Jan 2018-Present**

- Portraits, sports and event photography using external flashes and strobe lighting.

The Record, Stockton, California (Multimedia reporting contributor) **May 2019-Present**

- Photograph/caption and film interviews to accompany stand alone photos.

Capital Public Radio and Comstock's Magazine **May 2019-Oct 2021**

INTERNSHIPS

The Sacramento Bee Visual Summer Intern **May 2021-Oct 2021**

- Photograph/caption/edit news/sports/features/wildfire photos. Generate photo story ideas.

New York Times Student Journalism Institute **Feb 2021-May 2021**

- (Remote) Produce [written](#) and photography on a family affected by police violence.

NPR Next Generation Radio Project, Sacramento, CA **Oct 2020**

- 5-day digital [project](#) that strengthened my visual storytelling with a story I generated. Took photos of the subject and edited them in Adobe Photoshop.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

NPPA Monthly Clip Contest **2023**

- June 2023 [1st](#) General News
- Jan. 2023 [2nd](#) Photo Story

EDUCATION

FAA Remote Pilot Certificate (Part 107) **July 2023**

School of Motion Introduction to After Effects (After Effects Kickstart) **Dec 2022**

California State University, Sacramento **Dec 2021**

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism (Summa Cum Laude)

Sacramento City College **May 2020**

Associate of Arts, Journalism & Photography (Both Great distinction and Phi Theta Kappa honor society)