

# Camelia Heins

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## **EDUCATION:**

*University of California, Irvine*

June 2025

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & Bachelor of Arts, English**

**Minor in Asian American Studies**

Graduated Cum Laude with a 3.86 GPA, Dean's Honors List for 9 consecutive quarters

## **EXPERIENCE:**

*EdSource*

**California Student Journalism Corps Intern**

May 2025 - Present

- Developing 2 pitches on out-of-state students navigating high tuition costs at CA colleges and challenges faced by international students under current policy changes
- Building skills in creative ways of reaching hard-to-find sources, utilizing data to contextualize themes and collaborating with a team in adjusting pitches as information and angles change

*New University at University of California, Irvine*

**News Intern, Staff Writer**

Jan. 2025 - June 2025

- Published 14 articles on topics current administration's impact on UCI undocumented and international students and community mobilization efforts in response
- Published a two-part investigative project on how clubs feel supported at UCI through survey data collection and analysis of 60 student leader responses
- Articles amassed a total of 6,000+ online views; student body election coverage featured A1 in the printed June 2025 edition and investigative project featured in the printed April 2025 edition

**Opinion Intern, Staff Writer**

Sept. 2021 - Jan. 2025

- Published 16 articles on topics including the impact of historical revisionism on the Filipino community and the effect of colonial mentality on Filipino youth at UCI
- Articles amassed a total of 185,000+ online views; featured in the printed May 2022 edition and by UCI School of Humanities' social media accounts

*CalMatters*

**College Journalism Network Contributor**

Oct. 2024 - April 2025

- Published 2 articles focused on student voters in the 2024 elections and student mutual aid efforts during the LA fires
- Contributed and assisted on articles focused on higher education issues across California as needed

*International Center for Journalists*

**Communications Intern**

Aug. 2023 - Jan. 2024

- Published 4 articles including: a media outlet feature, a spotlight on 5 international journalists and resources for newsrooms about Asian American disinformation and TikTok for IJNet, a project of ICFJ
- Fact-checked multiple scripts used for video features and produced an episode of the ICFJ Chasing the Story podcast including research, interview and audio editing
- Managed social media posts across 4 platforms including scheduling of 20+ posts daily and writing new social copy
- Produced 5 monthly social media analytic reports through data collection across 8 platforms including Google Analytics, Meta Business Suite and Youtube Analytics

## **SKILLS:**

**Programs:** Proficient in Google apps, Wordpress, Wix, Word, Canva, Adobe Suite

**Additional:** Photography (intermediate), Proficient in AP Style, 100+ WPM