

Renée Bartlett-Webber

Investigative and Audio Journalist

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Skills

Reporting & Editing

Produced 15+ audio stories
Published 50+ articles
Edited 100+ stories for AP Style
9 years digital & social content

Research, Data Analysis & Visualization

Public record requests
Excel; Amazon Redshift; SQL
Tableau; Datawrapper

Audio & Video Production

ProTools; Audition; Descript
Final Cut Pro; Premiere Pro

Spanish Language Proficiency

Advanced spoken and written

Awards

SF Press Club (2024)

1st Column Writing
2nd & 3rd Investigative
Reporting

LA Press Club (2024)

3rd News Writing

Journalism Association of Community Colleges (2024)

1st Audio on-the-spot contest
Meritorious Enterprise Series

Education

Master's of Journalism, Audio

UC Berkeley | May 2026

Journalism Classes

Santa Monica College | 2024
City College of SF | 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

Beloit College | May 2011

Work Experience

Summer Fellow | KALW

San Francisco, CA May, 2025 - Present

- Report and produce audio stories on policy affecting local communities
- Build source relationships, request records and analyze data
- Fact-check scripts to ensure accuracy and clarity

Intern | The Stakes Project, UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA May - Aug, 2025

- Identified and investigated stories relating to the Trump administration and its impact on Californians

Part-Time Program Manager | CalMatters

Remote June 2024 - July, 2025

- Created monthly content packages on California issues and policies for state libraries
- Organized events with CalMatters reporters and editors

Freelance Writer | League of Women Voters

Alameda, CA Feb. 2023 - Aug 2024

- Formulated questions to help young adults identify false narratives in the news and on social media
- Wrote answers explaining how to identify misinformation

Editor & Writer | Student Publications

Santa Monica & San Francisco Jan 2023 - Aug. 2024

- Managed 30+ student editors and journalists
- Edited articles for clarity, accuracy and AP style

Fellow | California Humanities Emerging Journalists

San Francisco, CA Jan. - June 2023

- Produced investigative story detailing impact of a funding formula that is changing California community colleges

Director Marketing | Healthline Media

San Francisco, CA Feb. 2018 - Sept. 2022

- Led a team of eight, producing paid and organic ads
- Wrote and edited ad copy for health-related content
- Built complex data infrastructure and data visualizations