

Renée Bartlett- Webber

Audio & Investigative Journalist

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Education

Master's, Audio Journalism
UC Berkeley | May 2026

B.A., Anthropology
Beloit College | May 2011

Skills

Reporting & Editing

Aired 15+ audio stories
Published 50+ articles
Edited 100+ stories
8+ years social media

Audio & Visual Production

ProTools; Audition; Descript;
Field Recording/Equipment;
Final Cut Pro; Premiere Pro;
Photography, Canon R6

Research & Data Viz

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

Spanish Proficiency

Advanced spoken / written

Awards

SF Press Club (2024)

1st Column Writing
2nd & 3rd Investigative

LA Press Club (2024)

3rd News Writing

Journalism Experience

Investigative Reporter | UC Berkeley IRP / Mother Jones
Berkeley, CA June, 2025 - Present

- Producing long-form audio and magazine stories on immigration enforcement and community resistance

News Intern | KALW Public Media
San Francisco, CA May - Sept. 2025

- Reported, produced and fact-checked radio stories examining public policy impacts on local communities
- Cultivated sources, filed record requests and analyzed data

Reporting Intern | The Stakes Project, UC Berkeley
Berkeley, CA May - Aug, 2025

- Pitched, investigated and published stories relating to the Trump administration and its impact on Californians

Program Manager | CalMatters
Remote, California June 2024 - July, 2025

- Ran monthly educational events for California libraries based on independent research about high-stakes policy issues.

Elections Reporter | Richmond Confidential
Richmond, CA Aug - Dec, 2024

- Reported on candidates, measures and voting trends in a diverse, overlooked community using public records, census and district data.

Freelance Writer | League of Women Voters
Alameda, CA Feb. 2023 - Aug 2024

- Created content for an online activity to educate young adults on spotting misinformation in news and on social media

Managing Editor & Writer | The Corsair | The Guardsman
Santa Monica / San Francisco, CA Jan 2023 - Aug. 2024

- Reported articles on policy and culture in community colleges
- Managed 30+ student journalists, editing 4–5 articles weekly

Fellow | California Humanities
San Francisco Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Researched impact of community college funding formula

Related Professional Experience

Content Marketer | Healthline | BioCompare | Testarossa
Northern California Aug 2013 - Sep 2022

- Produced videos; photographed events; created, designed and optimized social media campaigns; researched audiences

Archaeology Volunteer | Archaeological Sites and Museums
Verde Valley Archaeology Center, Arizona Jun 2011 - Aug 2013
Museo de Sitio Pucllana, Lima, Peru Sep - Dec 2022

- Researched and categorized artifacts to document social structures and cultures of the past and present