

# Skylar Gallarzan

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## Journalism Experience

### Journalism Intern

MY HERO PROJECT, Los Angeles, CA

August 2020– January 2021

- Studied the lives of notable "heroes" and produced online media stories that "celebrate the best of humanity"
- Researched, edited and published pieces that express the accomplishments of notable figures throughout history, and throughout the world
- Edited through stories with fact checking methods and with a priority for accuracy

### Student Journalist

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA

August 2018– May 2022

- Wrote, edited and produced stories surrounding current news and Asian American news in the form of online media articles
- Working knowledge of Adobe Premier, Adobe Audition, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Wordpress
- In 4 years of studies, was able to foster diligent research methods and communication skills in working with peers, interviewees, etc.
- Senior Capstone Thesis: [A 3 part podcast series on the history, growth and global affect the rise of Korean Popular Culture](#)

## Leadership Roles

### Executive Board, Member Liaison

Filipino- American/Asian Student Association Club

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA

May 2020–May 2021

- Served as the head of member recruitment and retention
- Executed both in person and online events to generate member involvement within the organization, whilst working through the uncertainty of the pandemic
- Coordinated connection of new members with returning students, orchestrating the pairings of over 60 members seeking a mentor/mentee relationship
- Established a welcoming and family oriented club culture with an emphasis on exemplifying the pride of being apart of Filipino and Filipino American heritage

### Collegiate Student Athlete

DIVISION 1 WOMEN'S ROWING (Coxswain)

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA

August 2019–May 2021

- Commit 20hrs/week to training and competitions against West Coast Division 1 Teams
- Generate race plans and strategies, analyze statistics and take immediate initiative in high pressure competitions
- Position of Coxswain works amongst teammates in the boat to determine the most effective moves forward for the entire team

### Volunteer and High School Student Mentor

YOUNGLIFE ORGANIZATION, Los Angeles, CA

August 2019–May 2021

- Collaborate with a team in organizing weekly events and interactive activities for high school students
- Engage with students and have constructive conversations about pursuits and beliefs

## Education

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA

May 2022

B. A. in Journalism