**Alejandro Simental**

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**Education**

**California State University, Long Beach**

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations | January 2020

**Rio Hondo College**

Associate Degree in Mass Communications | May 2016

**Skills**

 • **Technical Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere, Final Cut Pro

 • **Specialized Expertise:** Photography, Videography, SEO, Journalism, Advertising

 • **Additional Skills:** Video & Photo Editing, Social Media Management, Proofreading, Web Design

**Professional Experience:**

**Social Media Coordinator**

*The Long Beach Current | Long Beach, CA* | June 2019 – January 2020

 • Strategically scheduled and managed content across social platforms using Hootsuite.

 • Developed and shared compelling graphics, increasing Twitter engagement by 6%.

 • Collaborated on content ideas to resonate with a diverse student audience.

 • Provided real-time updates for breaking news on Twitter.

**Editor in Chief**

*El Paisano | Whittier, CA* | September 2015 – May 2016

 • Directed a 25-member editorial team, ensuring seamless operations and mentoring staff.

 • Managed all aspects of newspaper production, from content review to publication design.

 • Oversaw multiple projects, addressed complaints, and maintained publication quality.

**Opinion Editor**

*El Paisano | Whittier, CA* | September 2014 – August 2016

 • Curated and edited articles for the opinion section while preserving writers’ perspectives.

 • Coordinated deadlines through assertive communication with staff.

**Portfolio**

Showcasing work in photography, and writing: [https://www.alsi93.com](https://www.alsi93.com/)