

# ANDREA BALTODANO

JOURNALIST

## CONTACT



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Stockton

## SKILLS

- Editorial judgment
- Layout design
- Deadline management
- Strong writing skills
- Style guide adherence
- Headline creation
- Fact-checking expertise
- Editorial calendar planning
- Analytical
- Reader feedback
- Headline writing
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Strong leadership
- Staff development
- Fact-checking
- Political awareness
- Multitasking
- Attention to detail
- Time management
- Excellent communication
- Adaptability and flexibility

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative Opinion Editor with passion for thought-provoking content and innovative ideas. Specializes in crafting compelling narratives that challenge conventional viewpoints and stimulate reader engagement. Adept at transforming complex topics into accessible and engaging articles.

## EXPERIENCE

January 2025 - Present

### Opinion Editor

The Collegian, Stockton, CA

- Curated, edited, and contributed content on campus, local, and national issues.
- Collaborated with staff writers to develop thought-provoking articles, provide feedback, and ensure adherence to journalistic standards.
- Fostered meaningful discourse within the campus community through engaging editorials while meeting strict deadlines.

August 2024 - December 2024

### Staff Writer

The Collegian, Stockton, CA

- Researched, wrote, and published articles covering campus events, student life, and relevant news.
- Conducted interviews with students, faculty, and experts for feature stories.
- Developed skills in AP Style, journalistic writing, and fact-checking while meeting editorial deadlines.

June 2018 - October 2022

### Staff Writer

FutbolNica, Managua, Managua

- Covered local and international sports events, delivering timely and insightful reports.
- Conducted in-depth interviews with athletes, coaches, and sports figures.
- Wrote feature articles, match summaries, and opinion pieces on various sports topics.
- Produced engaging content for online platforms, reaching a broad audience while ensuring accuracy and adherence to publication standards.

## EDUCATION

LANGUAGES

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- **Spanish**  
Native
- **English**  
Bilingual
- **Portuguese**  
Conversational

Expected graduation May 2026

**Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Journalism Candidate**

San Joaquin Delta College , Stockton

February 2019

**Technical Degree in Sports Management**

Instituto Tecnologico de Costa Rica, Zapote

CERTIFICATIONS

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- Digital Journalism - Reuters and Meta Journalism Program

REFERENCES

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**References available upon request**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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January 2016 - April 2018

**Interpreter**

Nicaragua Christian Outreach, Diriamba, Carazo

- Provided interpretation and translation (English ↔ Spanish) for medical, construction, and humanitarian assistance teams.
- Facilitated communication between non-English-speaking community members and volunteers.
- Translated technical terminology, educational materials, and health resources for diverse audiences.

PUBLICATIONS

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- <https://deltacollegian.net/2024/10/28/locked-out-of-democracy-an-immigrants-reality/>
- <https://deltacollegian.net/2024/10/14/no-ballot-box-for-delta-county-supervisors-hold-firm-on-existing-locations/>
- <https://deltacollegian.net/2024/09/23/no-ballot-no-problem-delta-looks-to-boost-civic-engagement/>
- <https://deltacollegian.net/2024/12/05/tis-the-season-to-watch-out-for-holiday-blues/>