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PROFILE

Recent University of California, Davis graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in **English Literature, Criticism, and Theory as well as Creative Writing**. Dense background in writing and editing with experience in journalism, digital media, fiction, nonfiction, and entertainment writing. Notable leader in communities and an ambitious academic.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Criticism, and Theory, Creative Writing

June 15, 2019

University of California, Davis

- Minor in Professional Writing/Editing
- Awarded Department Citation for success in major and Susan F. Regan Leadership Award
- 3.6 GPA
- Commencement Speaker for Letters and Science Ceremony

SKILLS

Writing	Microsoft Office	Headline Writing
Reporting	Google Drive	Playwriting
News Editing	Leadership	Comedy Writing/Satire
AP Style	Public Speaking	Clerical Duties
Chicago Style	Fiction Writing	Teamwork
Copy Editing	Nonfiction Writing	Mac/PC Proficient
Academic Writing	Communication	Basic Design Skills/Knowledge
Research	Time Management	Proofreading

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Writer for POPSUGAR, San Francisco, CA (remote)

Nov. 2019-Present

- Freelance writer for POPSUGAR Voices. Predominantly writes personal essays, advice columns, and entertainment reports. Publication has 300 million monthly readers.
- "POPSUGAR delivers inspiring, informative, and entertaining multi-platform content across entertainment, fashion, beauty, fitness, food, parenting, news and more."

Freelance Comic Book News/Features Writer for Screen Rant (remote)

Sept. 2019-Present

- Reports daily on breaking news in the comic book industry and reviews advanced copies of works from Marvel and DC Comics, remaining confidential on their contents.
- Credited as author and published on website with over 135,000 Twitter followers and high credibility.
- <https://screenrant.com/author/oluch/>

Contract Visual Novel Writer for Crazy Maple Studio, Sunnyvale, CA (remote)

July 2019-Present

- Maintains tight deadlines in writing dialogue and narrative direction for visual novels for Chapters app, which has a teenage target audience. Effectively communicates through email and works through Google Sheets to organize dialogue and narration. Articulates design of setting, characters, and emotional projection of characters.

Journalism Teacher/Advisor for San Joaquin Memorial High School Fresno, CA

July 2019-Present

- Single-handedly revived journalism program at a local Catholic school in an attempt to keep youth exposed to journalistic careers, quality writing. Digitized publication after former school paper was exclusively in print for 60 years. Created lesson plans on various journalistic skills such as AP Style, video journalism, and photography.

Features Editor for The California Aggie, Davis, CA

June 2018-June 2019

- Oversaw/led 10 paid writers and edited, both in-person and digitally, 10 feature-length articles each week for grammar (AP style), spelling, flow of piece.

- Wrote and collaborated on two weekly editorial articles on relevant international, national, and campus news. Served on the Editorial Board of seven editors and maintained confidentiality, journalistic integrity to the highest degree.
- Effectively communicated to team of 50 employees photo requests, graphic requests, and social media postings. 4,000 in-print copies circulated on campus per week. Primary campus news source.

Senior Editor and Writer for Her Campus Media, Davis, CA October 2016-October 2018

- Edited 120-150 articles per year while simultaneously writing bi-weekly pieces on topics relevant to collegiate women.
- Articles covered topics ranging from mental health, studying habits, politics, to feminism.

Columnist, Assistant Editor for The California Aggie, Davis, CA December 2016-June 2018

- First female humor writer for publication with articles that gained up to 40,000 hits. Wrote weekly satire articles on relevant humor to target audience of collegiate students. Longest serving humorist and only humor writer to ever be promoted to an Editorial Board position.
- Assisted in editing articles for opinion and humor sections, effectively communicating proper grammar and proper structure to writers.

Independent Research/Blogger June 2018-Present

- Manages personal blog on children's media and body positivity in current and past pop culture.
- Recognized by UC Davis English department, distinguished staff for passion about improving Young Adult/kids' literature, entertainment, and media for today's youth through positive body image and appropriate language. Featured on UC Davis website after research was published.
- www.olivialuchini.com

Advanced Fiction Writing Student

- Worked in small seminars to collaboratively write and edit short stories with other advanced writers at the University of California, Davis. Wrote 10-30 page-long stories every three weeks to be edited and discussed critically with Master of Fine Arts Professor Lucy Corin. Educated on publishing industry and process of writing professionally

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Creative Writing: Advanced Fiction (A)
Intro to Professional Editing (A)
Writing in Film Studies (A)
English Grammar (A)
Creative Writing: Fiction (A)
Topics in Poetry (A)
Journalism (A)

Intro Topics in Fiction (A)
Principles of Playwriting (A)
Internship in Writing (A)
Design (A)
Design Drawing (A)
Children's Literature (A)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Ambassador, Campus Tour Guide, and Public Advisor at UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions

January 2017-July 2019

- Lectured and moderated presentations on undergraduate admissions, college applications to prospective and admitted students in order to market the university.
- Planned and scheduled large group tours for organizations up to 200 people strong through official emails and phone calls. Performed various administrative duties.
- Obtained dozens of positive reviews on effective communication from campus guests. Gave over 50 campus tours while working two other jobs in the same office.

ACTIVITIES

President and Featured Performer, Studio 301 Productions Theatre Club	<i>October 2016-June 2019</i>
New Member Educator and Music Chair, Delta Delta Delta Fraternity	<i>October 2015-June 2019</i>
Honors Society Member, Sigma Tau Delta	<i>January 2018-Present</i>
Honors Society Member, Order of Omega	<i>January 2017-Present</i>