

Paresh Dave

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EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Times

Summer 2013-Present

Technology reporter

- Produced agenda-setting coverage of Snapchat, e-sports and cybersecurity.
- Identified buzzworthy L.A. start-ups and trends for weekly column.
- Investigated local companies such as Hyperloop One, Vizio, Weedmaps, Loot Crate and Azubu.

Reporter

- Capped 17 weeks on national desk, mostly following tragedies, with story on flaring's harms.
- Stationed in criminal courtrooms for three months, chronicling sentencings and trials.
- Authored 11 feature stories about sports business issues, including "Column One" about futsal.
- Focused on cybersecurity and e-sports, with A1 stories on phone hacking and first gamer visa.

Neon Tommy

Fall 2009-Spring 2013

Executive Director

Architected multimedia stories for national news website that drew 5 million annual visitors.

San Francisco Chronicle

Summer 2012

Business reporter

In 20 articles over four weeks, covered companies such as Target, Square and Craigslist.

Sacramento Bee Capitol Bureau

Summer 2011

Staff reporter

Authored 90 stories over 60 days, including one about foster children who suffer identity theft.

Marketplace, from American Public Media

Spring 2013

Intern

Edited audio of interviews. Wrote teasers aired nationally. Found obscure story ideas.

KXSC Sports Radio

Fall 2009-Spring 2013

Hosted weekly sports-business show and did play-by-play for USC football and other sports.

MLB4U.com

2004-2007

Founded and managed baseball-information website. Earned \$700 monthly at its peak.

Freelanced for TheAtlantic.com, Sacramento Bee, Marketplace.org, Religion News Service, The NonProfit Times, Global Post and ESPN Radio L.A.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

B.A. in Print and Digital Journalism

Graduated May 2013

Minors: Business Law, Web Technology & Applications

GPA: 3.9

Studied abroad at Auckland University of Technology, Spring 2012

HONORS

L.A. Press Club online news 1st place, 2013

USC Outstanding Journalism Student, 2013

USC Herb Klein Endowed Scholarship for Government and Political Reporting, 2011 and 2012

L.A. Press Club online news 2nd place, 2012

Society of Professional Journalists online news reporting, 2013

& Scholarship for Excellence in Investigative Journalism, 2012

Member of South Asian Journalists Association and Asian American Journalists Association