

# Emma Lehman

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts in English, *summa cum laude*, Global Studies Minor, Professional Writing Minor

Sept 2018 - Dec 2021

GPA: 3.98

### UCLA's College Summer Institute

July 2018 - September 2018

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### A Hot Set

#### TV Journalist I

- Cover relevant and breaking news in scripted television as it relates to people of color in the industry in a weekly column
- Pitch and write stories relevant to the entertainment news space with a focus on POC and marginalized groups

### Easy Reader News

February 2022 - August 2022

#### Freelance Journalist and Photography Contributor

- Engaged with the South Bay community to photograph and report original human interest and political stories.

April 2020 - September 2021

### American Heart Association

#### Social Media, Reporting, and Copy Editing Intern

- Designed social media infographics and campaigns for various awareness programs.
- Wrote and reported human interest stories.
- Copy edited human interest articles.

### Ruffalo Noel Levitz

April 2019 - December 2020

#### Student Ambassador

- Solicited donations and conducted outreach for UCLA's student and alumni giving program.

## PODCASTS

### Texas Twigg: A Podcast About Shelley Duvall

#### Producer, Writer, Editor Narrator, Reporter

August 2021 - July 2022

- Wrote, edited, researched, and released an 11-episode podcast following the life and work of 1980s actor and producer Shelley Duvall.
- Conducted exclusive interviews with her friends, family, and neighbors.
- Produced and marketed the podcast, releasing it on Spotify, Apple Music, Stitcher, Amazon Music, and RedCircle.
- Achieved over 5,500 total downloads across 10+ countries.

## AWARDS

### Racket PodCa\$h Grant

February 2022

- Recipient of the Racket/Stir \$800 grant for independent podcasts for *Texas Twigg*.

### Peter Rotter Undergraduate Essay Prize

2018

#### "A Trip Through Our Time: Orientalism and Prince's Around the World in a Day"

- Recipient of the Peter Rotter Undergraduate Essay Prize for "A Trip Through Our Time: Orientalism and Prince's Around the World in a Day," an original research paper exploring Orientalism in Prince and The Revolution's 1985 album "Around the World in a Day."

## ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

### FEM Newsmagazine

2018-2021

#### Dialogue, Radio, and Design Contributor

- Researched and reported political, human interest, and feminist-centered stories for print, online, and radio publications for UCLA's FEM Newsmagazine.
- Designed art to accompany pieces in print and online articles.
- Organized and conducted events for members of the newsroom.

### UCLA Embroidery

2018-2022

#### Founder and President

- Founded UCLA's first and only embroidery club.
- Grew the club from 12 members to 250+ members through targeted marketing, outreach, and social media campaigns; Embroidery continues to operate and receive funding from the University.

## SKILLS

- **Technology:** Expert in Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Illustrator, Audition, Premiere); Expert in Logic Pro X; Expert in Google Drive and Microsoft Office Suites; Proficient in Audacity
  - **Languages:** English, Spanish
  - **Other:** Portrait and fine art photography, composite photo editing, hand embroidery and needlepoint, graphic design, typography
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