2021 Southern California Journalism Awards
COMPLETE LIST OF FINALISTS

A. JOURNALISTS OF THE YEAR
In one page, state why the nominee is deserving of this special honor for work done in 2020.

TO COMPETE IN THIS CATEGORY, YOU NEED TO ENTER A MINIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES IN OTHER CATEGORIES. ONLY ONE OF THE JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES PER PERSON (OK to enter multiple people from the same outlet).

PRINT: Provide up to four samples, plus supporting materials. Print includes newspapers, wire services, magazines and news bureaus.

BROADCAST: Provide short URLs that showcase nominee in less than 10 minutes, plus supporting materials.

A1. PRINT, over 50,000 circulation Reporter, Columnist or Editor
* Gary Baum, The Hollywood Reporter
* Michael Idato, The Sydney Morning Herald
* Daniel Miller, Los Angeles Times
* Benjamin Oreskes, Los Angeles Times
* Brian Steinberg, Variety

A2. PRINT, under 50,000 circulation Reporter, Columnist or Editor
* Lina Lecaro, LA Weekly
* Hayley Munguia, Long Beach Press-Telegram/SCNG
* Karen Ocamb, Los Angeles Blade

A3. TELEVISION JOURNALIST
* Cher Calvin, KTLA 5 News
* Gene Kang, KTLA 5 News
* Lisa McRee, Spectrum News 1/Los Angeles Times
* Phillip Palmor, ABC7 Eyewitness News
* Rollo Ross, Reuters TV

A4. RADIO JOURNALIST
* Madeleine Brand, KCRW
* Deborah Zara Kobylt, Deborah Kobylt LIVE
* Morris O’Kelly (Mo’Kelly), KFI AM640

A5. ONLINE JOURNALIST
* Scott Feinberg, The Hollywood Reporter
* Danny Feingold, Capital & Main
* Erin Gardner, The Hollywood Reporter
* Dan Ross, Capital & Main
* Sharon Waxman, TheWrap

A6. ENTERTAINMENT JOURNALIST – any platform
* Owen Gleiberman, Variety
* Zulekha Nathoo, CBC News
* Lacey Rose, The Hollywood Reporter
* Beatrice Verhoeven, TheWrap
* Chris Willman, Variety

A7. SPORTS JOURNALIST – any platform
* David Wharton, Los Angeles Times
* David Pingalore, KTLA 5 News
* Robert Kerbeck, Shondaland, "A Spotlight on California's Courageous Firefighters"

A8. PHOTOJOURNALIST/VIDEOGRAPHER
* Ering Chiu, Freelance
* Phil Ige, KTLA 5 News
* Ermesto Torres, KNBC TV 4
* Eric Waldron, KCET
* Marcus Yam, Los Angeles Times

B. ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS Print, Radio, TV or Online.

B1. PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS or FEATURE
* Juan Devis, Justin Crum, Jaime Morgan-Munoz, Matthew Crotty and Cathy Hsu, KCET, "Power and Health"
* Danny Feingold, Capital & Main, "Death Trap: When COVID-19 Hit L.A. Nursing Homes, Where Was the County’s Department of Public Health?"
* Soumya Karlamangla, Los Angeles Times, "A Nurse Without an N95 Mask Raced in to Treat a ‘Code Blue’ Patient. She Died 14 Days Later"
* Robert Kerbeck, Shondaland, "A Spotlight on California's Courageous Firefighters"
* Dan Ross, Capital & Main, "Why Is It Taking So Long to Clean Up L.A.’s Exide Mess?"

B2. CONSUMER NEWS or FEATURE
* Kiera Feldman, Los Angeles Times, "Fumed Out"
* Geoffrey Mohan, Los Angeles Times, "You See the Warnings Everywhere. But Does Prop. 65 Really Protect You?"
* Teddy Nissen and Dano Nissen, KCRW, "Ratpocalypse: COVID Pandemic Is Causing a Rat Infestation"
* Robin Urevich, Capital & Main, "Homeward Bound"
* Janette Villafana and Jack Ross, Capital & Main/L.A. Taco, "L.A. Street Vendors Are Caught Between COVID and the Law"

B3A. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM, Broadcast
* Angel Carreras, KCRW, "USC students and volunteers help deliver thousands of gallons of water to Skid Row every Sunday"
* Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Nicky Milne, Kim Spencer and Jon Christensen, KCET, "Earth Focus: The Youth Climate Movement Around the World"
* Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Laura Purdy, Anna Rau and Corbett Jones, KCET, "Tending Nature: Guarding Ancestral Grounds with the Wiyot"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1 SoCal, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Reverend James Lawson"
* Monica Lopez, Making Contact, "Frontline East LA"

B3B. ACTIVISM JOURNALISM Print/Online
C7. SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM
* Rigorous reporting on a response to a problem and its associated evidence. Series or single story.
* Agnieszka Constante, TimesOC, "Improving Healthcare Access for Cambodians and Vietnamese"
* Sarah Donahue, Crunkle News/LA Bureau, "Urban Farm Provides Homeless Shelter Residents With Good Food and Opportunities"
* Michaela Haun, The New York Times, "When Someone Hires Me, They Get the Boss Herself"

C8A. RACE AND SOCIETY, Print
* Marcela Davidson Avilé, Altia Journal, "The Bell Toll, But for Whom?"
* Angelique Jackson, Variety, "Why Black Hollywood Wants More Representation in the Hair and Makeup Department"
* Javued Kaleem, Los Angeles Times, "A white mom marched alone to say 'Black lives matter.' Her black son urged her to do more"
* Ashley Luz, Los Angeles Times, "Playwrights on the Theater Industry’s Insidious Racial Payscale"
* Hayley Munguia, Chris Haire, Tyler Shaun Eva, Emily Rasmussen and Eric Licas, Long Beach Press-Telegram, "Systemic Racism in Long Beach"

C8B. RACE AND SOCIETY, Online
* Andrew J. Campa, Los Angeles Times, "Some Asian American and Immigrants Wear Masks Readily. In a Brutal Election Year, It Made Them Heroes, Targets, Prophets"
* Sofia James, USC Annenberg Media, "They Watch Us Closely": Black Students Describe Patterns of Racial Profiling at the Hands of USC's DPS"
* David Mendez and Kate Cagle, Spectrum News 1, "The Lost History of Robert Stewart, LAPD’s First Black Cop"
* James Queralt and Ben Poston, Los Angeles Times, "For years, California Police Agencies Have Rejected Almost Every Racial Profiling Complaint They Received"
* Jean Trinh, ACE, "The Changing Demographics of Asian Americans"

C9. IMMIGRATION REPORTING
* (includes Dreamers)
* Angélica Albaaldejo, Capital & Main, "Death, Miscarriage and COVID-19: Inside ICE Air’s History of Medical Neglect"
* Gustavo Arellano, Altia Journal, "The Tomb of the Unknown ‘Wetback’"
* Eileen Guo, FifthThirtyEight, "New U.S. Citizens Were One of the Fastest-Growing Voting Blocs. But Not This Year."
* Robin Urech, Capital & Main, "Immigrants in Detention Centers 'Sitting Ducks' For COVID-19"
* Ariana Vargas, Diario Publico, "Vidas Partidas: La Pandemia Se Ceba con Las Familias Latinas"

C10. GENDER AND SOCIETY
* Jeff Gottlieb, The Daily Beast, "My Transgender Daughter Loves Tennis. Let Her Play It in Peace."
* Eileen Guo, The Fuller Project, "Coronavirus Threatens an Already Strained Maternal Health System"
* Rachel Kraus and Talikka Blose, Mashable, "Telegram’s Massive Revenge Porn Problem Has Made These Women’s Lives Hell"
* Tomás Mier, Los Angeles Times, "Death of an Indigenous Essential Worker Sparks Debate Over Gender Identity"
* Scott Schwebke, Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group, "After 36 Years and a Troubled Life, Transgender Veteran Finally Wins Honorable Discharge"

C11A. PANDEMIC REPORTING, Print
* Eileen Guo, The Fuller Project, "Coronavirus Threatens an Already Strained Maternal Health System"
* Javued Kaleem, Los Angeles Times, "In Park Essential!" In a Smithfield Town, a Coronavirus-stricken Meat Factory Comes Back to Life"
* Jeremy Loudenback, The Imprint, "Families in Limbo: Coronavirus Hobbles Reunifications from Foster Care"
* Colleen Shabty, Los Angeles Times, "For Contact Tracers, COVID-19 Fight Is Personal: ‘I Understand Hardship’"

C11B. PANDEMIC REPORTING, Online
* Michele Amabile Angermiller, Variety, "Inside Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi and Jon Stewart’s ‘Wear a Friggin’ Mask!’ Billboard Campaign"
* Jacob Grier, Reason, "Coronavirus Cuisine"
* Karen Ocambo, Los Angeles Blade, "Seeking Truth in the War on the Coronavirus"
* Jon Regardie, Los Angeles Magazine, "A Month Inside the COVID-19 War Room with Mayor Eric Garcetti"
* Karen Wang, Beatrice Guo and Kaidi "Ruby" Yuan, USC Annenberg Media, "USC Chinese Community Donates Hundreds of Thousands of PPE to USC Keck Medicine"

C12. CRIME REPORTING
* Phil Bromstein, Altia Journal, "Last Call for Gumshoes"
* Andrew Dubbins, Altia Journal, "When the Mafia Came to Lodi"
* Leila Miller, Los Angeles Times, "The LAPD Branded Them as Gang Associates. But They Fought Back and Got Removed from CalGang Database"
* James Queralt, Los Angeles Times, "Women Break Silence, Tell Stories of Rape, Groping by Ron Jeremy Over Two Decades"
* Alex Wigglesworth, Los Angeles Times, "With a Woman in Prison for a Stilbirth, California’s Murder Law Is Tested"

C13. SPORTS
* Any News or Feature on sports
* Minn Fader, The Ringer, "The Legacy of Mambacita"
* Nathan Frenn and David Wharton, Los Angeles Times, "UCLA Football Remains Success-starved, But No Program Is Eating Richer"
* Eric Sondheimer, Los Angeles Times, "How Rising Soccer Star's Life Tragically Ended"
* David Wharton, Los Angeles Times, "At Age 60 and Paralyzed, She Tried to Row Across the Pacific"
* Christine Yu, Nora O’Donnell and Peter Fux, The Red Bulletin, "Crash Course"

C14. SPORTS COMMENTARY
* Danny Feingold, Capital & Main, "Playing in Jackie’s Shadow: Dodgers to Sport Nearly All-White Starting Lineup"
* Reagan Griffen Jr., USC Annenberg Media, "Trading Baskets: The Ball Is in Your Court, NBA Owners"

D. ART/PHOTOGRAPHY
* All Platforms

D1. NEWS PHOTO
* A single image relating to a breaking story.
* Ringo Chiu, Associated Press, "A Protester Holds a Skateboard in Front of a Fire"
* Thomas R. Cordova, Long Beach Post, "Standing Toe to Toe"
* Irfan Khan, Los Angeles Times, "Spooked Horse"
* Ted Soqui, Capital & Main, "Los Angeles in Turmoil: Images from a Crisis"
* Marcus Yam, Los Angeles Times, "Cruz Roja Braving the Pandemic"

D2. FEATURE PHOTO
* A single image created for a feature story, or as a stand-alone.
* David Bacon, Capital & Main, "Frenso: The Red and the Brown"
* Michael Buckner, Variety, "The Reckoning Over Representation: Black Hollywood Speaks Out, But Is the Industry Listening?"
* Ringo Chiu, Associated Press, "A Mouse Runs Away from the Apple Fire"
* Michael Muller, Budi Uebelhoer, Tara Thompson and Peter Fux, The Red Bulletin, "Miles Chamley Watson"
* Brandon Richardson, Long Beach Post, "Para trooper and Liberator Vincent J. Speranza"

D3A. PORTRAIT PHOTO, Entertainment
* Shayan Asgharnia and Deadline Hollywood, Deadline Hollywood, "The Dialogue: Cynthia Erivo"
* Jennifer Dorn and Sophy Holland, Variety, "Janelle Monae Variety Cover Photo"
* Ada Guerin and Emily Lopez, TheWrap, "JJ Simoove"
* Emma McIntyre, Getty Images, "Actor Billy Porter"

D3B. PORTRAIT PHOTO, Non-entertainment
* Ringo Chiu, Associated Press, "A Protester"
H1. HUMOR/SATIRE WRITING

* Meredith Bragg, Austin Bragg and Remy, "ReasonTV", "Every Political Ad Ever"
* Richard Monroya, Ricardo Salinas and Herbert Siguenza, KCET, "Southland Sessions: Culture Clash’s Totally Fake Latino News"
* Morris O’Kelly (McKelly), Black Information Network/HeartRadio, "Spike Lee to Pen Musical History of Viagrha"
* Tom Walters and Liam Hyland, CTV National News, "Ice Cream Baby"

H2. OBITUARY/APPRCIATION – Film/TV Personalities

* Beyond Sport Team, Spectrum News 1, "Kobe Bryant Obituary"
* George Pennacchio, KCBC-TV, "Remembering Kobe Bryant"
* George Pennacchio and Cheryl Dino, KCBC-TV, "Remembering Regis Philbin"
* Tom Walters and Liam Hylund, CTV National News, "Kirk Douglas Obit"
* Peter Wilgoren, Hayley Herst, Julio Duran, Art Talarosa and Tony Ruiz, FOX11 Los Angeles, "Morgan Freeman Narrates 'Dear Kobe'"

**H3: OBITUARY/IN APPRECIATION – Politics/Business/Arts Personalities**

* Cami Buckingham, Lisa McRee, Mark Gritske, Diana Jimenez and Bill Cipolla, Los Angeles Times/Spectrum News 1, "This Day in History: Dr. Seuss Dies"
* Morris O'Kelly (Mo'Kelly), "KFI AM640/iHeartRadio, "The Mo'Kelly Show Rememberes Eddie Van Halen"
* Tom Walters, CTV National News, "The Life of John Lewis"

**H4: SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM** Rigorous reporting on a response to a problem and its associated series. Series or single story.

* Paul Derrick, ReasonTV, "Hospital Technicians Ignore Copyright Law to Fight COVID-19"
* Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Jon Christensen, Eric Waldron and Jaime Morgan-Munoz, KCET, "The New West and the Politics of the Environment"
* Phillip Palmer, ABC7 Eyewitness News, "Solutions Series"

**H5A. RACE AND SOCIETY, TV**

* Albert Brave and Tiger Lee, Los Angeles Times, "An Epidemic of Hate: Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Amid Coronavirus"
* Juan Devis, Jacqueline Reyno, Matthew Crotty, Doug Potts and Amanda Marie Pandeo, KCET, "Artsound: The Watts Towers Arts Center"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1 SoCal, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Melina Abdullah"
* Karen Foshay, Trevor Jackson, Michael Ray and Tori Edgar, KCET, "I Was There"
* Lein Krouse, Andrea Gonzales, Yael Ramos, Francisco Ugalde and Andres Pruna, KMEI, "California Mexicana"

**H5B. RACE AND SOCIETY, Radio**

* Madeleine Brand and Brian Hardztiki, KCRR, "Former NFL player Emmanuel Acho on 'Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man'"
* Madeleine Brand and Angie Perrin, KCRR, "How Video Evidence Can Work For and Against African Americans Facing Police Violence"
* Benjamin Gottlieb, KCRW, "LAPD program puts spotlight on community policing: Is it working, and is it enough?"
* Morris O'Kelly (Mo'Kelly), Black Information Network/iHeartRadio, "Lift Every Voice, Lift Every Vote: Mo'Kelly's 2-Minute Warning"

**H6. IMMIGRATION REPORTING** (includes Dreamers)

* Juan Devis, Matthew Crotty, Omar Foglio, Jose Luis Figueroa and Ana Paula Rodriguez, KCET, "187: The Rise of the Latino Vote"
* Giselle Fernandez, Seth Katz and Anaconda Street Productions, Spectrum News 1 SoCal, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Tito Rey"
* Benjamin Gottlieb, KCRW, "LA Day Laborers Struggle with No Work, Little Help During Pandemic"
* Claudia Murray and Jim Epstein, ReasonTV, "Venezuelans Fleeing Socialism Find Community at a Miami Storage Facility"
* Jacob Soboroff, Aarne Heikkila, Mitch Koss and Betsy Korona, MSNBC, "Essential and Undocumented"

**H7. GENDER AND SOCIETY (includes LGBTQI reporting)**

* Jonathan Baician, KCRW, "What Makes Men, Men"
* Iray Hod, Spectrum News 1, "Transforming Fashions"
* Inside The Issues with Alex Cohen team, Spectrum News 1, "Politician and Activist Sharon Franklin Brown"
* Ophilia Li, ReasonTV, "Meet the Trans Activism Fighting for Its Worker Freedom"
* Patsy Northcutt, Jim Spencer and Liz Canning, KCET, "Global Mosaic: Young Women Rising"

**H8A. PANDEMIC REPORTING, TV**

* Emily Canuso, USC Annenberg Media, "San Rafael Life Under Lockdown"
* Dateline NBC staff, Dateline NBC, "The Playbook"
* Dateline NBC staff, Dateline NBC, "Race for a Vaccine"
* Renee Eng, Spectrum News 1 SoCal, "Homeless Handwashing Stations"
* Steven Vargus, "Homeles, "Dancing at Home"

**H8B. PANDEMIC REPORTING, Radio**

* Danielle Chiriguayo, KCRW, "Face Shields, Verbal Abuse and Persistent Danger: Restaurant Workers Share Their Reopening Stories"
* Benjamin Gottlieb, KCRW, "San Gabriel Valley Restauranters Are Determined to Make Their Businesses Work, Even With Mounting Losses"
* LMU Magazine Off Press Podcast, Loyola Marymount University, "Chillambive Mason, MD."
* Fiona Pestana, USC Annenberg Media, "My Quarantine Diary: A Student Tries Staying Sane While Staying Home"
* Robert Scheer, KCRW, "Sarah Holt: A Global Look at the Virus That Upended the World"

**H9. CRIME REPORTING**

* Andrea Canning, Susan Leibowitz, Rocio Zamora, David Ketterling and Terrell Tangonan, Dateline NBC, "Point Blank"
* Robert Dean, Jessica Devara, Karen Israel, Chetta Joshi and Kirk Morrison, Dateline NBC, "Left for Dead"
* Karen Foshay, Tori Edgar, Denise Chan, Michael Bloec, Robert Dean, Jessica Devera, Karen Israel, Chetna Joshi and Keith Morrison, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Kevin Demoff"
* Benjamin Gottlieb, KCRW, "Exports Gain New Followers Among the Homebound"
* LMU Magazine Off Press Podcast, Loyola Marymount University, "Paul Westhead"
* Susan Vakot, NPR's "Only A Game"; "MILB's First Bonus Baby and the Hollywood Big Shot Who Changed Baseball"

**I. TELEVISION/FILM** Broadcast, including online and cable TV, produced in Southern California.

**I1. REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST**

* KTLA 5 News, KTLA 5 News Team, "KTLA 5 News at 10"
* Spectrum News Los Angeles, Spectrum News 1 Team, "Your Evening"

**I2. ANCHOR/HOST** Any anchor or host, single or team.

* Giselle Fernandez, Spectrum News 1, "LA Stories with Giselle Fernandez: Freedom Riders"
* Jenn Harris, Los Angeles Times, "The Bucket List"
* Lester Holt, Dateline NBC, "The Playbook"
* Leyna Nguyen, KCET, "Propis-in-a-Minute: Election 2020"
* Bianca Rae and Melvin Robert, Spectrum News 1, "The Hollywood Dream: Chasing Oscar"

**I3. VIDEOGRAPHER** Any news, feature, sports or documentary videographer.

* Phil Ige, KTLA 5 News, "The Show Must Go On"
* Corbett Jones, KCET, "Tending Nature: Guarding Ancestral Grounds with the Wiyot"
M. STUDENT MEDIA

Student media includes groups with students in charge, including school newspapers and/or online publications. Student media: high school, local college, university undergraduate or graduate publications or news websites.

N. STUDENT MEDIA

N1. BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER
- Colgate, IACC, "2020 Fall Colganian"
- The Corsair, The Corsair staff
- Daily Forty-Niner, Daily Forty-Niner staff
- Pepperdine Graphic Media, Madeleine Carr, "Graphic Newspaper Feb. 27, 2020"
- The Valley Star, The Valley Star staff

N2. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER
- Accolade, Tommy Li and Tyler Pak
- The Bulls Eye, Camille McCurry, "December Issue of Diamond Bar High School paper"
- The Matador, Waldemar Lan, Qin Lin and Amanda Lerma
- The Mirror, The Mirror staff, Andre Rodas and Ani Tutunjyan, "The Mirror 02/20; 03/20; 10/20; 12/20"
- The Pearl Post, The Pearl Post staff, "November 2020 Issue"

N3. BEST COLLEGE NEWS WEBSITE
- The Corsair, The Corsair news staff, "thecorsaironline.com"
- Cal State LA's University Times, Tahiti Salinas, Rosso Flores, Joshua Letona, Marisa Martinez and Brennan Hernandez, "csualuniversitytimes.com"
- The Los Angeles Loyolan, The Los Angeles Loyolan staff, "lakoyolian.com"
- Pepperdine Graphic Media, Madeleine Carr and Makena Huay, "pepperdine-graphic.com"
- The Valley Star, The Valley Star staff, "thevalleystarnews.com"

N4. BEST HIGH SCHOOL NEWS WEBSITE
- Accolade, Tommy Li and Andrew Ngo, "shhsaccolade.com"
- The Matador, The Matador staff, "thematadorhs.us"
- The Mirror, VNHSmirror.com staff and Aaron Mejia, "vnhsmirror.com"
- The Pearl Post, The Pearl Post staff, "thepearlpost.com"
- Tribe Tribune (Fullerton Union High School), Tribe Tribune staff, "tribetribune.com"

N5. BEST NEWS PHOTO
- Ling Luo, USC Annenberg Media, "Remembering Kobe Bryant. Gone but Not Forgotten"
- Joshua Mejia, Cal State LA's University Times, "Peaceful Protest at Cal State LA"
- Yannick Pe, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "Students Gather on Streets to Celebrate Election Results"
- Solomon O. Smith, The Valley Star, "Youth Organizers Turn Small Protest into Major March for Justice"
- The Corsair Staff, The Corsair, "Thousands in L.A Protest the Death of George Floyd"

N6. BEST FEATURE PHOTO
- Ivan Delgado, The Mirror, "Photo of the Week. September 21-25"
- Milan Loiacono, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "For First Time Ever, Theta Takes First Prize in PUTYCD"
- Ava Rosatte, The Valley Star, "The Show Must Go On...Line"
- Louis White, LACC, "Asian Hate"

N7. BEST NEWS WRITING, Sports/Arts – PRINT or ONLINE
- Rachel Lee, The Bulls Eye, "Petition by Alumni Garners Student Attention"
- Ashley Montreaver, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "School of Public Policy Dean Shares Petition Against ‘Far Left Indoctrinating’ Curricula"
- Joshua Peltman, Daily Forty-Niner, "CSULB Students Face Added Stress as Professors Implement Strict Online Testing Rules"
- Karen Wang, Olivia Novato, Alexander Song and Hala Khalifeh, USC Annenberg Media, "USC Community Uses 3d Printing to Combat Medical Equipment Shortage During Covid-19 Pandemic"
- Raven Yamamoto, Danica Creahan and Robyn de Leon, Agency, "Anti-Immigrant Tweets from ASLMU Diversity and Inclusion Senator’s Past Cause Concerns"

N8. BEST NEWS WRITING, Campus Issues – PRINT or ONLINE
- Rachel Lee, The Bulls Eye, "Petition by Alumni Garners Student Attention"
- Ashley Montreaver, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "School of Public Policy Dean Shares Petition Against ‘Far Left Indoctrinating’ Curricula"
- Joshua Peltman, Daily Forty-Niner, "CSULB Students Face Added Stress as Professors Implement Strict Online Testing Rules"
- Karen Wang, Olivia Novato, Alexander Song and Hala Khalifeh, USC Annenberg Media, "USC Community Uses 3d Printing to Combat Medical Equipment Shortage During Covid-19 Pandemic"
- Raven Yamamoto, Danica Creahan and Robyn de Leon, Agency, "Anti-Immigrant Tweets from ASLMU Diversity and Inclusion Senator’s Past Cause Concerns"

N9. BEST NEWS WRITING, Off Campus issues – PRINT or ONLINE
- Mercedes Bartiga, Grizzly Gazette, "Latinos Showed Up for This Election"
- Sarah Donahue, Cronkite News/ LA Bureau, "Clean Energy Produced on Navajo Land Could Help Power Los Angeles"
- Tahiti Salinas, University Times' Community News, "South Gate Residents Question Water Quality Issues: Documents Obtained Show Tainted Water"
- Bruna Willis, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "Inequality: What It’s Like to Be Black During COVID-19"
- Caroline Yu, Cronkite News/ LA Bureau, "Changes in Flight Paths at Burbank Airport Are Causing Distress in Surrounding Communities"

N10. BEST SPORTS/ARTS WRITING – PRINT or ONLINE
- Shane Dieffenbach, Cronkite News/ LA Bureau, "Pushing a Rock Up the Hill: Former Valley Star Tank Johnson Leads Fight Against Private Prisons"
- Reagan Griffin Jr. and Eddie Sun, USC Annenberg Media, "Meet the Mobleys"
- Christina Karr, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "Alumnae Hopes to Inspire LGBTIQ+ Acceptance Through Entertainment Industry"
- Jacob Powers, Daily Forty-Niner, "Lute Olson and the Championship That Never Was"
- Yemaya Williams, Agency, "Who Is More Black?"

N11. BEST FEATURE WRITING, Campus Issues – PRINT or ONLINE
- Natalie Bertendsorf, USC Annenberg Media, "One Year Ago Today, Matthew Olson Died on the I-110"
- Baoj "Eileen" Chen, USC Annenberg Media, "Shared Living and Working Spaces Provide International Students with Stability Amid Uncertainty"
- Veronika Backer Peral, The Los Angeles Loyolan, "It Was Unconstitutional and Unethical to Impeach ASLMU Senator Martinez, The Impact Will Be Long-lasting."
- Hannah Schenbaum, Mediav4 Reports, "California Students Receiving Free, Reduced-price Meal Face Accessibility Challenges During Pandemic"
- Grace Wood, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "Hernanas Unidas: Pepp Students Strive to Start a Latina Sorority on Campus"

N12. BEST FEATURE WRITING, Off Campus Issues – PRINT or ONLINE
- Alison Cutler, Cronkite News at ASU/Los Angeles bureau, "Mothers, Midwives and Mortality: Why Some Black Women Seek a Holistic Approach"
- Sarah Donahue, Cronkite News at ASU, "Urban Farm Provides Homeless Shelter Residents with Good Food and Opportunities"
- Kate Ly Johnston, USC Annenberg Media, "13 riders, 36 Different Political Opinions"
N13. BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE, Campus Personalities – ANY PLATFORM
* Kelsey Collesi, Cronkite News/LA Bureau, "Coaches of Color Dominate in the Pac-12"
* Juan Vega de Soto, USC Annenberg Media, "Profiles from a Polarized America: A Portrait in Liberty"
* Joshua Letona, Cal State LA’s University Times, "Homeless Student Fights to Stay at Cal State LA"
* Ani Tutunjyan, The Mirror, "From the Hallways of Van Nuys to the Corridors of Yale"
* Melody Waintal, Dimelo, USC Annenberg Media, "USC Student Brings Peruvian Flavor to Hot Sauce"

N14. BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE, Off Campus Personalities – ANY PLATFORM
* Lauren Benny and Pablo Unzueta, Daily Forty-Niner, "Generations of Ink"
* Johnny Dorcil, USC Annenberg Media, "I Want Her to Know She's Black"
* Olga Rojas, Dimelo, USC Annenberg Media, "Herberto Carrillo: The Firefighter"
* Catherine Valdez and Amairani Hernandez, Cal State LA’s University Times - Community News, "Local Comedian Miguel Lugo Embraces Disability"

N15. BEST TV REPORTING, PODCAST or STREAM
* Beatrice Alcala, Angelia Coyne, Rebecca Grazier and Diego Chaves, LACC, "Citizens Protest Andres Guardado Shooting"
* Kelsey Collesi, Cronkite News/LA Bureau, "Coaches of Color Dominate in the Pac-12"
* JOVRNALISM staff, JOVRNALISM, "Cultural Burning: Keeping Tradition Aflame"
* JOVRNALISM staff, JOVRNALISM, "Who We Are: Finding Home"
* Veronica Backer Peral, The Los Angeles Loyolan, "Election 2020: Students Take Action Against Systemic Racism"

N16. BEST RADIO OR PODCAST REPORTING
* Marisa Martinez, Joshua Letona and Joshua Mejia, CSULB’s Golden Eagle Radio & University Times, "Time to Talk. Freelance Photographers Cover Protests Amid Pandemic and Police Pushback"
* Ivy Moore and Lindsey Sullivan, Pepperdine Graphic Media, "Uproot: Part 2"
* Manuel Valladares, Daily 49er, "Be Green, Go Thrifting"

AWARDS CEREMONY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles