

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

LAist Studios (NPR Los Angeles) – August 2021 – June 2025

Weekend Edition: *Multimedia Producer*

- Writing & reporting daily wraps and weekly features, line producing the live show, and contributing live field-reporting, especially during the aftermath of the 2025 wildfires.
- Created platform-optimized vertical videos for Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok, using data-driven insights to maximize reach. The videos I produced include LAist's most-ever-viewed on Instagram.

How To LA: *Multimedia Producer*

- Developed multi-award-winning show, where I wrote, sound-designed, & often guest-hosted 130+ episodes, covering everything from food & culture to the fentanyl crisis.
- Co-hosted a nationally syndicated 90-minute investigative series about the pitfalls of LA's homelessness response, including exclusive interviews with the mayor and city officials.
- Directed, wrote & hosted short-form videos and long-form audio. On-camera work featured in my portfolio.
- My articles on LAist.com have been read over 500k times.

AirTalk: *Associate Producer*

- Pitched segments and booked high-profile guests for *AirTalk*, LA's premiere radio news show.

Blockworks: *Producer* – July 2020 – July 2021

- Managed production for a suite of audio and video podcasts with in-house & celebrity talent.
- Grew Blockworks' YouTube channel from 0 to 100k subscribers in 3 months, producing their 5+ weekly shows.

Freelance: *Reporter + Producer* – January 2017 – Present

- Film, radio & print bylines at: NPR, Vice, *The Kitchen Sisters*, *Dateline NBC*, Discovery+ among others. Several pieces I produced are collected in the Library of Congress.
- Content contributor for NPR's *Morning Edition* & *All Things Considered*, including features and wraps.
- Worked with A-list talent including: Hillary Clinton, Vince Staples, Laurie Anderson, & Frances McDormand.
- Documentary video production, including a series of video portraits of fruit farmers in Fukushima after nuclear disaster, a 3-hour series about the LA fires, and a 10-episode (1 hour each) series about healthcare.

DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

- **Online News Association** – Excellence in Audio Digital Storytelling: Winner
- **Golden Mike** – Best Podcast News Reporting: Winner (x2)
- **BEA Radio Newscast**: Winner
- **LA Press Club**, J11: Winner
- **Southern California Journalism Awards** – Public Affairs: Winner

SKILLS

High-impact storytelling. Audio/video production: writing, sound-design & editing. Hosting, scripting and voicing radio features. Short-form video. Team leadership and project management. Investigative journalism (FOIA, court records, etc.). Coaching/directing talent. Analyzing metrics & boosting performance.

Software: Adobe Suite (Audition, After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere Pro), Airtable, Pro Tools, DaVinci Resolve, Excel, HTML

Languages: Conversational Japanese

EDUCATION

BA, Psychology – Bard College (2013 – 2017)

MA, Documentary Journalism – University of Southern California (2019 – 2020)

REFERENCES

- **Megan Garvey**, Editor in Chief, LAist 89.3 (*email on request*)
- **Jeff Rowe**, Program Director, LAist 89.3 (*email on request*)
- **Davia Nelson**, Host, *The Kitchen Sisters* – kitchen@kitchensisters.org