

Brad Butterfield
Cal Poly Humboldt senior - journalism major

News story - published 4/30/2024
[Hundreds of riot police descend on Cal Poly Humboldt](#)

Feature story - published 2/6/2024
[Cal Poly Humboldt signs contract for installation of two megawatts of solar](#)

Personal selection #1: published 12/5/2023
<https://thelumberjack.org/2023/12/14/president-jacksons-absence-concerns-faculty-student-leaders-and-media/>

Personal selection #2: published 4/26/2023
<https://thelumberjack.org/2023/08/18/research-vessel-brings-students-face-to-face-with-ocean-creatures/>

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Brad Butterfield

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EXPERIENCE

Breakaway Bikes, Rohnert Park; Santa Rosa — *Mechanic*

January 2015 - May 2019

Evaluation of bikes, writing work orders, servicing bikes (including fork services, braked bleeds, and custom bike builds, bulk inventory orders, answering phone calls and emails, sales, construction of Santa Rosa store location

PJAMM Cycling, Europe — *Photographer, Web Development*

(6 month hiatus from Breakaway Bikes) May 2018 - September 2018

Traveling through 30 countries, I documented Europe's most difficult road bike climbs by taking photos and writing summaries of road quality, safety, difficulty, etc.

Lynmar Estate, Sebastopol; — *Harvest Intern*

July 2019 - December 2019

Forklift operations, barrel downs, pump overs/punch downs, sanitation, water/acid adds, nutrients additions, grape sorting, corny joke telling (CVO - Chief Vibe Officer)

Auberge Nola Hostel, New Orleans - Front Desk

February 2020 - May 2020

Receiving guests, booking stays, cleaning rooms, leading pub crawls

Hermitage Hotel, Nashville - Server

August 2021 - January 2022

Providing professional and memorable fine dining experience to the world's elite. Serving politicians, musicians, and billionaires. In this role, I was professionally trained by Jean-Georges Vongerichten's team.

PJAMM Cycling, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom - Photographer/Web Development

March 2022 - August 2022

For four months in seven countries, I photographed the most difficult cycling climbs in Europe and Oceania. I worked in tandem with a team of web developers to keep a continuous flow of new content for the budding website.

Raise the Bahr, San Francisco, Marin & Sonoma Counties, Butler/Private Bartender

August 2022 - January 2023

Providing in-home, professional assistance. Duties included: Bartending, food service, cleaning, cooking, sounding board

The Lumberjack, Humboldt County, Reporter, News Editor

January 2023 - Current

Focusing on campus life, my role as a reporter for The Lumberjack has

SKILLS

Writing

Interviewing

Storytelling

Photography

Traveling

Drone Operation

Audio Editing

Positivity

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Shimano+SRAM bicycle technician

Jean Georges Vongerichten's trained server

Forklift driving certified

ABC license holder

Ordained (California)

LANGUAGES

English, Learning Spanish

EDUCATION

Santa Rosa Junior College

August 2016 - Summer 2021

Associates in Psychology

Cal Poly Humboldt

Spring 2023 - Fall 2024

Bachelors in Journalism

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Summer 2023

California Homelessness

allowed me to interview an eclectic cast of characters. From police sergeants to touring rockstars, I've enjoyed the opportunity to make our school paper interesting to read while building my interviewing skills.

Bohemian Grove, Monte Rio, *Bartender*

Summer 2023

Providing high end and professional service to camp members. Duties included, but were not limited to: bartending, serving, cooking, cleaning, schmoozing, etc.

Bicycle Learning Center, Arcata, *Co-director/Mechanic*

September 2023 - Current

Providing bicycle maintenance and teaching mechanical skills to students of Cal Poly Humboldt.