

2B Four-Year School, Reporter of the Year  
Elizabeth Wilson, Mustang News, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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# Elizabeth Wilson

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## Skills

Strong and collaborative team member, adaptable problem solver, attention to detail and creative perspective. Comfortable with AP Style, conducting interviews, research, reporting heavy stories with empathy and precision.

## Experience

**The San Luis Obispo Tribune, San Luis Obispo, CA - Reporting Intern (Nov. 2022 - Present)**

- Breaking news reporter covering crime, businesses, weather and general assignment stories.
- Court coverage on Fremont Entertainment Group lawsuit and Stephen DeFlaun murder trial.

**Mustang News, San Luis Obispo, CA - Data and Investigations Editor (June 2022 - Present)**

- Lead a team of reporters and analysts to write data-driven investigations.
- Consistent and follow up coverage on campus-driven issues.
- Three-part investigation on sexual assaults at Cal Poly and how the university addresses reports, interviewed 30 people.
- Held an open forum on how Cal Poly addresses sexual assault.
- Experience in creating data visualizations with Datawrapper, introductory excel, refined research and narrowing story ideas.

**News Reporter (Feb. 2022 - Sept. 2022)**

- Emphasized coverage of breaking news, court reporting and sexual assault.
- Contributing CBS News Sacramento reporter for Kristin Smart murder trial, August 2022. Consistent coverage of the trial from July to early September.
- Second top story for the 2021-22 academic school year and two top stories for spring quarter, by number of page views.
- CMA Second Place News Series for Kristin Smart coverage
- ACP Story of the Year Honorable Mention for Local Climate Change Reporting: "How San Luis Obispo communities are impacted by the California drought"

## Education

**California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA - Bachelor of Science, Journalism**

**Galileo Academy of Science and Technology, San Francisco, CA - High School Diploma (Aug. 2017 - June 2021)**