



LING-MEI WONG 黃靈美

JOURNALIST

PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm a reporter, editor, copy editor and writer, with experience in ethnic media coverage and technical writing. My passions are Asians and Asian Americans, immigrants and uplifting underserved voices.

HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

- Reporting
- Fluent in Chinese languages of Cantonese and Mandarin, along with limited Taiwanese
- Familiar with AP Style
- Proofreading
- Proficient in Adobe InDesign, PhotoShop
- Excellent communication skills

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: www.lingmeiwong.com

WORK HISTORY

Journalist

*REVIEWED, PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK
2021 TO PRESENT*

- Covering maternity and parenting
- Wrote a review of Hatch maternity wear and Hatch Baby Grow smart scale

Journalist

*DIG BOSTON
2020 TO PRESENT*

- Reporting and writing on local news in the Boston area
- Wrote about discrimination faced by Asian American restaurant owners
- Covered Omsom meal starters, taking a closer look at two sisters from Boston, who celebrate bold Asian flavors
- Featured a hosiery entrepreneur, who talked about being in business for 10 years and the pandemic challenges she faced

Editor

*SAMPAN NEWSPAPER
2012 TO 2020*

- Reporting on community issues in Chinatown and the greater Boston area every two weeks in English and Chinese
- Managing writers, photographers and translators
- Developing Web content in WordPress, including online-only stories, interactive features and multimedia content
- Laying out stories in Adobe InDesign
- Increased online traffic from under 100 hits to 100,000+ a month
- Updating Sampan's social media presence on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and WeChat

Copy Editor

*AUTOMATION & SECURITY MAGAZINE
2006 TO 2012*

- Proofreading stories for a&s International, the most global English publication for security
- Representing the most definitive monthly publication for product information, market updates and professional knowledge

Journalist

*THE KANSAS CITY STAR
2005 TO 2006*

- Wrote education articles on Olathe, the third largest school district in Kansas with about 25,000 students

EDUCATION

San Jose State University

BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM

- Graduated with honors in journalism
- Opinion editor of the college newspaper The Spartan Daily

De Anza College

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS

- News editor for the college weekly newspaper La Voz