

MAYA TIZON

Journalist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

South Seattle Emerald

April 2025 - Present

Freelance Reporter

- Covers issues in housing, immigration, affordability and politics in South King County, including:
 - Growing number of migrant detainments amid Trump's crackdown on immigration
 - Increased evictions as rent continues to rise in Southeast Seattle

The Everett Daily Herald

Feb 2023 - Aug 2024

Breaking News and Public Safety Reporter

- Covered cops, crime, courts and feature stories in Snohomish County
- Reported on developing news in the field, such as the 2023 flood season
- Conducted investigative reporting into homelessness, officer involved-shootings and county jail safety

The Seattle Times

March 2022 - Oct 2022

Web Producer

- Produced unique ways to achieve audience engagement through:
 - Curation of Seattle Times website using Wordpress, Ceder and Chartbeat
 - Created centerpieces and alerts for developing and breaking news

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Sept 2019 - June 2022

University of Washington

- Major in Political Science, Minor in Diversity

Associates in Arts

Sept 2018 - June 2019

Seattle Central College

ADDITIONAL INFOMATION

Skills: News judgement, familiarity with AP Style, research, breaking news, source building, social media strategy, investigative reporting, interviewing, photography

Awards: 1st place in SPJ Region 10 Environmental Reporting 2025,
2nd place in SPJ Region 10 Breaking News 2024