

PAT J. MAIO



Los Angeles Business Journal

Finance reporter
September 2018 – present (part time)

University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

Adjunct Journalism and Public Relations Professor; Writing Coach for Media Center
August 2016 – present (part-time)

On Point Investigations LLC

Los Angeles
Investigator, whistleblower cases for corporate fraud
October 2016 – present (part time)

EdSource

Oakland, Calif.
Education writer
March 2016 to January 2017

San Diego Union - Tribune

San Diego, Calif.
Education writer (332,000 daily circulation)
Nov. 10, 2014, to March 2016

Orange County Register

Long Beach, Calif.
Business writer (business and ports of Long Beach / Los Angeles, 300,000 circulation)
August 2013 to Sept. 23, 2014

North County Times (daily newspaper)

San Diego, Calif.
Business Editor / Economics writer
Aug. 9, 2010 - September 2012

University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

Adjunct Journalism and Public Relations professor;
August 2008 – August 2010; August 2012 - August 2013

Chaffey College

Adjunct Journalism/English Professor
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.,
Summer 2008 – August 2010; August 2012 – August 2013

San Bernardino Sun / Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

San Bernardino, Calif.
Assistant City Editor, Business Editor, Nov. 12, 2007 – June 2008

Mergermarket, an online news service owned by Pearson plc's Financial Times Group

Los Angeles, Calif.
Reporter, Southern California, 11/06 to 11/07

CBJ Associates Inc., a Southern California business newspaper chain

* **Orange County Business Journal**

Irvine, Calif.
Senior Reporter, freelancer, Fall 2004 - 11/06

* **Los Angeles Business Journal**

Los Angeles, CA
Media Writer, 3/04 - 8/04

The Desert Sun

Palm Springs, Calif.
Business Editor, 1/03 – 03/04, 55,000 circulation)

Business.com

Santa Monica, Calif.
Writer, helped start-up the web company, 3/2000 - 7/2000

Dow Jones Newswires

Los Angeles, Calif.
Bureau Chief, 12/96 – 3/2000
Reporter, 7/00 - 1/03

Investor's Business Daily

Los Angeles, Calif.
Financial reporter, 1/94 - 12/96, 210,000 circulation)

Baltimore Business Journal (9,500)

Baltimore, Md.
Financial services, law firms and GA reporter, 1/92 - 4/93

American Bankers Association

Washington, D.C.

* *The Insider* (12,000 CEOs), 4/93 - 12/93

Senior Writer

* *Bankers Weekly*, 5/89 - 1/92

Reporter covering financial regulatory agencies

The Daily Breeze (92,000)

Torrance, Calif.

Aerospace and small business reporter, 5/88 - 5/89

Aerospace Daily

Washington, D.C.,

Congressional and military reporter, 10/85 - 4/88

Business Publishers Inc.

Silver Spring, Maryland

Federal government reporter, 3/84 - 10/85

The Evening Journal (23,000)

Martinsburg, W.Va.

City and agricultural reporter, 5/83 - 3/84

Cincinnati Suburban Press

Cincinnati, Ohio

General Assignment Reporter, 3/82 - 5/83

EDUCATION:

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

B.A. Degree – History; 9/76/ - 6/80

College Activities: Editorial and news editor positions on student newspaper, **The News Record**.

Ohio University

Athens, Ohio

M.S. Degree – Journalism; 9/80 - 3/82

Thesis: An examination of the effects of union leadership on the **United Mine Workers Journal**: 1963-1979.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship (1978); Lee Evans Journalism Scholarship (1979); and, Kappa Tau Alpha Scholastic Society of Journalism (1981)

AWARDS:

* Society of Professional Journalists, San Diego Chapter, first place for business writing at a daily, "Economy: Welding Trade Sees Pickup in Hiring Despite Worker Shortage," published in the **North County Times**, July 7, 2012.

* Society of Professional Journalists, San Diego Chapter, honorable mention for non-deadline writing at a daily, "Pricing for honey firms up as local bee colonies collapse," published in the **North County Times**, May 22, 2011.

* Local Media Association, second place award for news feature on avocado growers searching for ways to solve labor shortage, published in the **North County Times**, July 30, 2011.

* Los Angeles Press Club, first place for "The Future of Los Angeles – Setting the Agenda," given to newsroom of **Los Angeles Business Journal**, for special section category for weekly newspapers under 100,000 circulation, for work during 2004.

* Gannett Co., "Workers Compensation Meltdown" series, Aug. 17-23, 2003, **The Desert Sun**. Judged as the best work produced in the chain in 2003 third quarter among non-metropolitan papers. Also, the California Newspaper Publishers Assn. gave the series a first-place award in 2003 in its business or financial story category for newspapers with circulation between 25,001 and 75,000.

AWARDS (continued):

- * *Dow Jones Newswires*, Best reporting in August and September 1999 for coverage of electrical emergencies in the western United States.
- * Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association, first place for feature examining the economics of the Maryland gun industry. Non-dailies with fewer than 12,000 circulation category. "Guns: Killers or Job Producers?" *Baltimore Business Journal*, April 2, 1993.
- * Maryland Bar Association, first place Gavel Award for a series of articles which examined law firm economics. "Turmoil at the Bar," *Baltimore Business Journal*, August 1992.
- * Aviation/Space Writers Association (ASWA), Western Region (Ariz., Calif., Hawaii, Nev. and Utah), best news writing for newspapers under 200,000 circulation, in the aviation category. "Douglas Struggles With Success," *Daily Breeze*, April 2, 1989.
- * ASWA, Western Region, best news writing for newspapers under 200,000, in the space category, "Destination Mars," *Daily Breeze*, Jan. 1, 1989.
- * ASWA, Western Region, best news writing for newspapers under 200,000, in the space category for a series on Space Shuttle return to flight following the Challenger disaster. Series appeared in the *Daily Breeze* in September and October 1988.
- * West Virginia Press Association, best news writing for papers with circulation 15,000-25,000, coverage of Navy medic killed in Beirut Airport bombing. "Navy Salutes Kees Goodbye, Family Sheds Tears," *Evening Journal*, Nov. 9, 1983.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Investigative Reporters & Editors ([IRE](#)); Society of American Business Editors and Writers Inc. ([SABEW](#)); Education Writers Association ([EWA](#)); and critical review judge for the Southern California Journalism Education Association

CLIPS:

"Some school districts encounter payroll processing woes," San Diego Union-Tribune, Sept. 16, 2015

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/sep/16/some-school-districts-encounter-payroll/>

"ECONOMY: Welding trade sees pickup in hiring despite worker shortage," San Diego Union-Tribune, July 7, 2012

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2012/jul/07/economy-welding-trade-sees-pickup-in-hiring/>

"Makerspaces' For Science Instruction Also Proving Helpful for English Learners," Huffington Post, December 2016

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/makerspaces-for-science-instruction-also-proving_us_5841dfabe4b04587de5de9b9

"Port-director search stirs national buzz," Orange County Register, Oct. 20, 2013

<https://www.ocregister.com/2013/10/20/port-director-search-stirs-national-buzz/>

"Agriculture packers see surge in avocado imports as Central Coast overtakes local production," North County Times, March 6, 2011.

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/sdut-agriculture-packers-see-surge-in-avocado-imports-2011mar06-story.html>

"Hanmi Harbinger: Texas Deal Collapse has Ethnic Bank Rethinking Growth Plans," Los Angeles Business Journal, December 2018

<https://labusinessjournal.com/news/2018/dec/07/hanmi-harbinger/>

"Banking Bud: Cannabis businesses struggle to find a place to deposit their green," Los Angeles Business Journal, June 2019

<https://labusinessjournal.com/news/2019/jun/27/banking-bud/>

Taxi Loans Sting Credit Unions FINANCE: Medallion debt hits First Entertainment," Los Angeles Business Journal, May 2019

<https://labusinessjournal.com/news/2019/may/03/taxi-loans-sting-credit-unions/>

"Colony Capital Plots Revival FINANCE: Investment firm will sell assets, shift strategy," Los Angeles Business Journal, August 2019

<https://labusinessjournal.com/news/2019/aug/16/colony-capital-plots-revival/>