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Her career has always been about reflecting the communities she represents — Asian, immigrant and female, covering everything from Korean pop to health disparities across communities. In the past, she was a writer, music critic and editor at CNN in Hong Kong and several newspapers across the nation, including the Seattle Times, San Jose Mercury News, Detroit Free Press, Oakland Tribune, the Los Angeles Times and Source Magazine. She also launched a hyperlocal entertainment site for the South Florida Sun Sentinel.

Throughout her career, she's been teaching the next generation, guest lecturing at various universities. She also taught courses at San Francisco State University and the University of Hong Kong. In addition, she directed a college multimedia program for the Asian American Journalists Association and Unity Journalists.