

Natalin Daldalian's Bio:

Natalin brings years of public relations and communications guidance to the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Prior to becoming the department's first Communications Director, Natalin served as the department's Public Information Specialist, refining the Public Defender's media and public presence while developing communication tools, strategic storytelling, and media transparency that empowered both leadership and staff. She has led efforts in media relations, digital communications, and staff training, while also building trusted relationships with local elected officials and community stakeholders.

Natalin's expertise is recognized across Los Angeles County. She began her communications journey as an intern at the ACLU of Southern California, where she supported public education and advocacy efforts. Her County career began at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, where she laid the groundwork for her transition into public sector communications. She was later recruited by the Chief Executive Office and the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors to serve as a *Disaster Service Worker* during critical events, including COVID-19, wildfire response and recovery efforts and public demonstrations. In those roles, she coordinated emergency media briefings, supported Board-led initiatives, and helped ensure timely and accessible public messaging.

Her previous work includes leading media teams focused on delivering clear, multilingual communications during a rapidly evolving crisis. She has also served on taskforces focused on equitable recovery and access to reproductive services, crafting key communications strategies and preparing experts for media and community engagement.

Natalin holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminology from the University of La Verne, a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from John Jay College and professional certifications in public relations and emergency public information.