

## Biographical Sketch

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Joey Quinto is the publisher of California Journal for Filipino Americans, a multi-awarded weekly newspaper located in Torrance, California. Since 1994, the journal has been providing news about the Philippines, including land grabbing and corruption issues. The journal also reports local news, consumer news, business news, community events, and updates from several government agencies, among others, that provide significant information of great interest to the Filipino community.

Moreover, his publication is the first and only Filipino American newspaper that is a member of the National Press Club (NPC) in Washington D.C.

Quinto is an advisory board member to the U.S. Army and also a member of The Greenlining Coalition, a public policy and advocacy group.

The publisher is the first and only Asian American appointed by a California Governor to Chair the State of California Small Business Board that monitored the State of California Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. He was the Chair in 2001. The Board formulated the policies for the state loan guarantee program that enabled small business owners to borrow more from the banks. The Board handled 100's of millions of \$ of loan guarantees per year.

Quinto was a board member of the following: Safe-Bidco - the State Assistance Fund for Enterprise, Business, and Industrial Development Corporation based in Santa Rosa, California; Pacific Bell's Community Advisory Board; and Department of Catholic Schools in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

In addition, he was a board member and treasurer of The Communications Consumer Protection Fund Oversight Corporation Fund

Quinto was also a member of the following: Los Angeles County Assessor's Advisory Board, Los Angeles County Commissioner on Small Business, and the business advisory board in the State of California subcommittee on Asia Trade and Commerce to the former US Labor Secretary and then Senator Hilda Solis.

Quinto garnered several significant awards. In August 1998, Quinto received a United States Congress Resolution, a Philippine Congress Resolution, and a State of California Senate Resolution acknowledging his hard works and excellence in journalism.

In June 2008, the Philippine Senate adopted a Resolution commending him for being the Recipient of the Award for Excellence in Journalism during the Fourth Annual Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Awards in celebration of the Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Heritage Month. He received said award in May 2008 from the California Asian Pacific Islander Joint Legislative Caucus.

In 1999, he was among the Star Suppliers of the Year of then Southern California Regional Purchasing Council (SCRPC).

In 1997, he received the Minority Media Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Los Angeles Minority Business Opportunity Committee (LA MBOC).

In 1996, he was awarded as a Media Advocate by the US SBA, making him the first Asian American to win in this category. In 1995, he was an elected delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. On the same year, the Asian Business Association gave him a Leadership Award.

He also garnered a leadership award from the Filipino American Chamber of Commerce based in Los Angeles and a Bayani Award "Hero Award" from the Filipino American Chamber of Commerce.

Quinto was born and educated in the Philippines. He graduated from San Beda College in Manila, Philippines. He is also a graduate of the Minority Business Executive Programs of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Quinto came to California in 1984. He was the CEO of Beverly Hills Capital, a mortgage banking company. In August 1994, he started the news publication, California Journal For Filipino Americans.

Quinto resides with his wife Carlyn and daughter Carlette in Palos Verdes, California.