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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Brown Girl Magazine

Youth Editor

New York City, NY

December 2020 - Present

- Launched new youth vertical focused on highlighting South Asian student activists and businesses
- Lead team of 4 writers by developing original ideas, assigning stories, and conducting IGTV interviews
- Edit and publish all articles via WordPress

Health and Politics Writer

March 2020 - November 2020

- Pitched and wrote 13 articles in a variety of formats with guidance from 2 editors
- [Meet Dr. Nita Patel And Her All- Female Team Developing The COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [The Evolution Of The Jikaria Sisters](#)

Business Insider; Dance Magazine; Ms. Magazine; Prism; Rewire; Teen Vogue

Freelance Journalist

New York City, NY

May 2020 - Present

- Pitch and report on companies, racial injustice, education trends, and more
- [Education Advocates Say The Best Way To Address Racial Bias In Standardized Testing Is To Eliminate The Tests Completely](#)
- [Teens Of Color Abroad Addresses Racial, Economic Disparity In Study Abroad](#)
- Maintain network list of sources, other journalists, and editors

Washingtonian

Editorial Fellow

New York City, NY

April 2021 - July 2021

- Pitched and wrote approximately 30 breaking news and feature articles over 3 months
- [10 DC-Area Asian Americans Discuss Why Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month This Year Is So Important](#)
- [False COVID-19 Claims Are Driven By Just 12 People, A Report Says](#)
- Copyedited 3 articles each month for print issues

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations Foundation

Program Associate, Universal Access Project

Washington, D.C.

August 2020 - April 2021

- Worked with executive leadership of 19 companies including Nordstrom and Twinings to launch sexual and reproductive healthcare initiatives in the workplace
- Led all digital communications; increased Twitter engagement by 42 percent and website traffic by 34 percent over 8 months
- Edited 12 articles for publication in *The Hill*, *Forbes*, and *PR Newswire*

Coordinator, Universal Access Project

July 2018 - August 2020

- Interviewed women workers in India for 8-part blog series on workplace health and well-being initiatives
- Co-managed 2 press fellowships to Rwanda and Canada with 8 journalists per trip
- Published 3 business case studies on healthcare in Kenya and India's agriculture and apparel industries

Agnes Scott College Center for Writing and Speaking

Peer Tutor

Atlanta, Georgia

August 2016 - May 2018

- Coached approximately 84 students on writing and speaking assignments over 2 years
- Presented research on best tutor practices at 2 Southeastern Writing Center Association conferences

The Carter Center

Preventing Violent Extremism Intern

Atlanta, Georgia

August 2017 - December 2017

- Drafted President Jimmy Carter's talking points for the 2017 Countering Islamophobia Symposium
- Wrote more than 50 news bulletins on terrorist groups in Syria, Afghanistan, and Iraq

Global Governance Institute

Peace and Security Research Intern

Brussels, Belgium

January 2017 - May 2017

- Interviewed European Parliament members in plenary sessions to publish 5 blogs on U.S.-EU relations
- Edited 2 journal publications on United Nations peacekeeping missions in Mali and Somalia

SKILLS

- Fluent in Bengali, English, Hindi, and conversational French
- Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Suite, Google Analytics, and SEO
- WordPress and Wix

EDUCATION

Agnes Scott College

B.A. in International Relations and Dance GPA: 3.7

Atlanta, Georgia

August 2014 - May 2018

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta