

Hussain Kanji

Multi-Platform Broadcast Professional with Sports Production Expertise | Graduate Student Northwestern Medill

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HIGHLIGHTED EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant — Big Shoulders Digital Video Productions

June 2025 – Current (August 29, 2025)

- Practicum assignment in coordination with completing my master's degree.
- Assisted on-location film crews with lighting, audio, and camera setups; followed directions from producers and camera operators in fast-paced environments.
- Managed digital assets and contributed to post-production workflows including media organization, research, and tutorial creation.
- Communicated daily with production and equipment teams to coordinate assignments and maintain workflow efficiency.

Video Content Lead — Camp Mosaic

December 2024 - Current

- Creating videos for social media marketing revolving around national camp team while working with different departments.
- Interviewed, filmed and photographed camp meetings prior to camp start.
- Volunteer position through my religious group.
- Collaborated with team members to deliver high-quality social and marketing posts.

Lead Video Technician — Five-Star Audiovisual, Chicago

August 2022 - December 2023

- Managed AV needs for clients at The Drake Hotel focusing on white-glove service.
- Utilized video production knowledge while learning and integrating new skills.
- Built productions from the ground up. Produced many events and shows on
- Developed quick decision-making skills in high-pressure production environments.
- Executed seamless event setups and troubleshooting to meet client expectations.

Videographer, Editor — Kansas Athletics Inc., Lawrence, Kan.

August 2019 - May 2022

- Collaborated with ESPN to produce Kansas Athletic events across multiple sports.
- Filmed, edited and managed social media for campus athletic clubs and teams.
- Operated technical roles, including director, replay, action camera, and jib operator.
- Utilized Ross equipment to execute high-quality live productions.
- Advanced expertise in multi-camera setups and live sports broadcasting workflows.

Intern, Talent — Great Plains Media, Lawrence, Kan.

June 2020 - May 2022

- Assisted with mixing, promotion management, and curation during internship.
- Operated boards and provided live announcing for local high school sports.
- Supported podcast production, enhancing technical and creative audio skills.
- Gained hands-on experience in real-world audio production workflows.
- Adapted audio expertise across multiple mediums, broadening comprehension.

COURSEWORK

Video Production

Northwestern University

- Utilized my time at Medill to gain more knowledge and confidence in creating engaging video work. I gained more confidence in interviewing abilities as well.
- Collaborated with cohort members to work on a range of video projects. Ranging from graphic visualizations to documentary production.

Producer

University of Kansas

- I volunteered throughout my four years of undergrad studies to create and produce broadcast productions with a focus on sports media.
- Created a sports program from the ground up with 10 inexperienced underclassmen while understanding the format of a broadcast show for a producer.

Film Theory

University of Kansas

- Analyzed and researched cinematic techniques and narrative structures in global film movements with an emphasis on the history of race in America through film.
- Analyzed Bollywood cinema through the lens of American cinema critique and theory; while deep diving into character arc.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud
 - Premiere Pro
 - Illustrator
 - Photoshop
 - After Effects
 - Audition
- Audio Visual Skills
- Informational Technology skills
- Ross studio equipment
- Technical directing
- Eye for camera
- Broadcast production
- Scriptwriting
- Storyboarding
- Film production
- Camera operation
- JIB operation
- Microsoft Suite
- Windows OS
- MacOS
- Quick learner
- Self-Teacher
- Curious
- Team player
- Trilingual:
 - Spanish
 - Urdu (Hindi)

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Chicago

September 2024 - August 2025

Master's in Journalism - Video and Broadcast Specialization

- Emphasis on broadcast and video production, with exploration into other forms of journalism.

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

August 2018 - May 2022

Bachelor's of Science in Journalism – News and Information

- Emphasis on live broadcast production, with concentration in sports media and broadcast.

Bachelor's of General Studies in Film Studies

- Emphasis on directing and producing, with a concentration in film theory.