

# Haleema Shah

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## I am an audio journalist

with a decade of experience working for digital and broadcast news outlets. I thrive on collaboration and know how to conceive and lead emotive projects from start to finish.

## Skills

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Audio production

*ProTools, Adobe Audition, Descript, Riverside.fm, Squadcast*

Project Management

*Trello, Notion, Reclaim, Google Suite, Airtable*

Public speaking

*Moderating panels, on-air hosting and announcing*

Writing

*AP Style*

Languages

*Conversational Urdu/Hindi*

## Education

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### Elmhurst University

Elmhurst, Illinois

Class of 2015

BA in History, BS in Economics

### School for International Training

Rabat, Morocco

Fall 2014

Field Studies in Journalism

## Experience

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2025-Present

### Freelance journalist

Baltimore, MD

I produce and report news and culture stories with outlets such as Al Jazeera's *The Take* and PRX's *Altered States*.

2019 - 2025

### Vox.com

Washington, DC

*Senior Producer/Reporter*

I produced, reported, and guest hosted episodes for Vox's daily news podcast *Today, Explained*. I created a miniseries on the hope and hype around psychedelic therapy, lead-produced coverage of the war in Gaza, and hosted breaking news coverage of the 2021 fall of Kabul.

2018 - 2019

### Smithsonian Institution

Washington, DC

*Host*

I pitched, reported, and produced episodes of the Smithsonian's *Sidedoor* podcast and wrote accompanying newsletters and articles. I covered everything from the true story behind Thanksgiving to the queer history of the Harlem Renaissance.

2016 - 2018

### Wisconsin Public Radio

Madison, WI

*Producer*

I produced episodes and segments for the nationally-syndicated show *To the Best of Our Knowledge* and the local news program *Central Time*.