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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Master of Arts in Journalism

2024

Relevant Coursework: Environmental Journalism; Energy and the Environment; Journalism Law; Multimedia Storytelling; Public Affairs Data Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

2023

Awards: 2023 Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholar

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Associated Press, Sioux Falls, SD

South Dakota Reporter

March 2025 - present

- Operate as a one-woman bureau for all [news](#) and multimedia related to South Dakota, having published over 25 articles
- Break news and report distinct enterprise stories on state politics, environment and criminal justice
- Cultivate a roster of sources to alert of key news developments using social media and digital platforms
- Created a dataset of 3,000 documents and analyzed data using Excel to [investigate](#) Gov. Kristi Noem's use of public funds

The Washington Post, Washington, DC

Climate Intern

June 2024 - December 2024

- Wrote climate policy and climate solutions stories, including enterprise, breaking news and service journalism pieces
- Garnered nearly 3 million views on my [stories](#) written over seven months
- Reported a feature [story](#) from Houston about policy impacts on a public transportation transition
- Pitched and reported a [story](#) out of Oregon about the U.S.'s first offshore wave energy project

The i Paper, London, UK

News Intern

March 2024 - May 2024

- Wrote national breaking news articles and explainers on trending topics for a digital audience
- Reported stories on the UK's [polluted rivers](#) and the EU's [deforestation regulation](#)

The Boston Globe, Boston, MA

Metro Intern

June 2023 - September 2023

- Contributed breaking and enterprise stories to the metro section, reaching 226,000 subscribers
- Covered regional issues and explainer pieces on trending environment issues for the climate desk
- Pitched and wrote A1 centerpiece [story](#) about flooding impacts on western Massachusetts farmers

The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, MI

Breaking News Intern

June 2022 - September 2022

- Wrote metro stories including local impacts of Dobbs decision and Detroit re-opening post-Covid
- Garnered 900k page views and 240 subscriptions with the 50+ stories I wrote

CAMPUS JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Stanford Daily, Stanford, CA

Managing Editor

August 2023 - January 2024

- Led and managed a team of eight desk editors and ten beat reporters in The Daily's news section
- Spearheaded our coverage of Israel-Gaza protests on campus and administrative response
- Edited 15+ news articles per week for The Daily's audience of 67,000 Stanford community members

SKILLS

- **Data analysis and graphics:** Python, R, Excel, Flourish, Tableau
- **Multimedia:** DSLR, Adobe Audition, Premier Pro, Photoshop
- **Languages:** Intermediate Urdu and intermediate French