

ANANYA GONDESI

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EDUCATION

George Washington University Washington, DC
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communication, and Psychology & Brain Sciences, minor in Criminal Justice August 2026
GPA: 3.92, Dean's List, Won Best in Nation for Best Talent News or Sports for NATAS

EXPERIENCE

WRC/NBC4 Washington Washington DC
Production Assistant May 2026 – Present

- Coordinated real-time newsroom operations by monitoring multiple news feeds, numbering rundowns, and printing scripts to support live broadcasts.
- Enhanced digital engagement by publishing and editing videos and podcasts for social media platforms, collaborating closely with on-air talent and digital teams.
- Demonstrated leadership and initiative by independently covering the Assignment Desk during overnight weekend shifts, managing beat checks, urgent communications, and critical newsroom tasks.

News Intern May 2025 – August 2025

- Collaborated with reporters to gather, write, edit, and deliver timely stories in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment, enhancing overall news coverage quality
- Executed daily practice live shots and stand-ups, demonstrating strong on-camera presence and adaptability
- Field produced live event for Clear the Shelters, successfully collaborating with veteran reporter to help put on a broadcast
- Planned, wrote, and edited engaging social media videos for TikTok and Instagram, producing over 500 likes

NBC's Meet the Press Washington DC
Intern September 2024 – May 2025

- Supported comprehensive show production processes, including conducting in-depth research on and pitching interview guests, developing engaging questions and show elements for moderator Kristen Welker, assisting with panel creations, while also welcoming guests during Sunday tapings, preparing the opening, and running scripts.
- Assisted with Politics Desk coverage on special events, such as Election Night and Inauguration by logging and identifying best bites for impactful storytelling
- Shadowed with different teams at NBC, including MTP NOW and the Capitol Hill team, successfully assisting with a daily show to air and gathering news at the Capitol

American University Washington DC
Part-Time Athletics Communications Broadcast Support January 2024 - Present

- Assist in various aspects of video production, including camera operations, replay operations, character graphics operation, audio operation, and production, consistently delivering high-quality output for ESPN+ Patriot League Games.
- Utilized cutting-edge video equipment and technology in a fast-paced environment to capture high-quality footage and implement creative video production techniques, resulting in engaging and visually stunning content.

GW Hatchet Washington DC
Reporter: Video, Opinions, and Podcast, Contributing Video Editor September 2023 - Present

- Produced compelling video content for the GW Hatchet YouTube channel, including long-form documentaries and short-form videos on social media, showcasing excellent writing, research, investigative, and rewriting skills.
- Managed 10+ reporters to organize interviews, create graphics and put out quality storytelling
- Demonstrated creativity by pitching podcast ideas, interviewing subjects, recording podcasts, highlighting strong communication, and organizational skills to bring ideas to fruition.

GW-TV Washington DC
Anchor/Reporter September 2023 - Present

- Produce, research and edit informative and timely news packages monthly, including lifestyle and hard news stories.
- Skilled in operating professional TV cameras and presenting news headlines, contributing to successful shoots.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Telugu (native), Spanish (fluent)

Technical: Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, After Effects, Audition), Canva, HTML, AP Style, MediaCentral, Lexis, Otter, iNews

PERSONAL WEBSITE: <https://ananyaontv.org/>