

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Associate Producer | NBCUniversal, New York, NY February 2016–December 2018
NBC Health & Medical Unit—TODAY Show, Nightly News, & MSNBC: Write and edit scripts, conduct interviews, field produce and shoot stories for broadcast. Report, produce, write and oversee accuracy of health and medical original videos for digital franchises. Develop and execute social media strategy to grow audience for health and medical brand. Cultivate and maintain relationships with internal partners and medical industry contacts.

News Associate | NBCUniversal, New York, NY September 2015–February 2016
Highly competitive, year-long rotational fellowship designed to provide participants real-world news experiences through the various NBC News programs (including Dateline, TODAY, and Nightly News). Pitch, shoot, edit, and produce stories for several long-term assignments on a news program, digital, and news bureau.

Writer | NBCUniversal, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX August 2013–May 2015
KXAS-TV—Write and edit scripts, news packages, teases, and cut-ins for daily newscasts; conduct research for weekend newscasts, and operate control room teleprompter. Shadow news directors, producers, reporters, anchors, and photographers; assist with interviews and package editing and writing.

Reporter | The Dallas Morning News, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX January 2014–May 2014
Pursue breaking news stories early in the day to publish on Web and newspaper (over 60 articles); heavy emphasis on police, weather, health features, and general-assignment stories around the DFW Metroplex.

Producer | Engaged Learning Scholar Grant, Oxford, England, United Kingdom July 2013–April 2014
Scholar/Researcher/Photographer/Editor: Civic engagement project while studying abroad at the University of Oxford. Research the Oxford long-standing residential commons model to contribute to the SMU residential commons initiative; create videos and presentations; submit as SMU undergraduate project.

Reporter | Dallas South News, Dallas, TX August 2013–December 2013
Produce print and multimedia content for the Web; cover stories pertinent to the South Dallas area.

SKILLS:

Computer: Avid Media Composer, iNews, Photoshop, InDesign, HTML, Final Cut Pro, Mac and PC Platforms

Technical: HEAT (Hostile Environment Awareness Training) certified; Digital camera equipment (Canon XF205, Sony HD Cam, Osmo, and DSLR), non-linear video editing, videography, reporting, producing, and newsroom workflow procedures

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, WordPress, LinkedIn, and YouTube

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, and Punjabi; and proficient in Spanish

HONORS & AWARDS:

Fellow | Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN October 2017
Mayo Foundation Journalist Residency: Behind the Scenes in Surgery— One of ten health care journalists selected from across the country for the weeklong journalist residency. Fellows receive a behind-the-scenes, in-depth look at the latest developments in surgery from Mayo Clinic experts while seeing the surgical process from preop to recovery.

Fellow | Asian American Journalist Association, San Francisco, CA August 2015
AAJA VOICES Fellowship—VOICES serves as a multimedia journalism training fellowship for college and graduate students, as well as a leadership program for young journalists. One of 12 individuals from across the country selected to participate and attend the Asian American Journalists Association national convention in San Francisco.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & LEADERSHIP:

South Asian Journalist Association (SAJA), *Member* January 2014–present

Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA), *Member* January 2014–present

Sikh American Legal Defense & Education Fund (SALDEF), *Member* August 2014–present

Suicide and Crisis Center of North Texas, *Crisis/Grief Counselor and Suicide Hotline Volunteer* August 2014– August 2015

EDUCATION:

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX- B.A. in Convergence Journalism, B.S. in Biological Sciences August 2014

University of Oxford, Oxford, England, United Kingdom Summer 2013