

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Washington Post, Washington, DC

Nov. 2009-present

Digital Foreign Editor (April 2011-present)

Overseeing digital strategy for Washington Post's foreign coverage; Conceptualizing and producing multimedia elements for stories coming from 15 bureaus; running live blogs and continuous online coverage during breaking news events; building and implementing social media strategy; experimenting with storytelling and audience engagement on emerging digital platforms; reported from Afghanistan and Nepal and produced photos, videos and articles.

Online Producer – Opinions and Outlook (Nov. 2009-March 2011)

Edited and produced multimedia stories; shot/edited in-studio video interviews; reported from Nepal for foreign desk and published print and video pieces.

Atlantic Media Company, Washington, DC

Sep. 2008-Nov.2009

Digital Media Fellow

Produced video stories for Atlantic.com; Traveled to Afghanistan to report on the British troops and the Afghan police; Helped research, design, write and edit new features and Web sites; Implemented social media in new and existing websites; Worked on a breaking news and analysis aggregation site; Edited the homepage of the Atlantic.com; Edited graphics, art and multimedia across several Atlantic.com.

News21, Carnegie-Knight Journalism Fellowship, New York, NY

Summer 2008

Multimedia Reporter, Immigration and Politics special project

Reported and produced online package on how South Asians in Texas's 22nd district could affect elections.

Forbes.com, New York, NY

Summer 2007

Intern

Reported and wrote stories for special projects and did Q&As with CEOs, business leaders and executives.

Newsweek International, New York, NY

Summer 2006

Editorial Research Intern

Interviewed former UN Secretary General; Worked with foreign correspondents and writers to edit weekly stories.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism (Digital Media), New York, *M.S.* May 2008

Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee, *B.A. English*, Magna cum Laude, May 2007

Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program (Trends in Terrorism & Counterterrorism), New York, 2006

Imperial College of London, England (sophomore year abroad), January 2005 – May 2005

AWARDS

- The Eugene Meyer Award (for reporting from Afghanistan), The Washington Post, 2012
- Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting Travel Grant, 2010, 2011, 2013
- South Asian Journalist Association Reporting Fellowship, 2009
- Henry N. Taylor Award for top student from International division, Columbia University, 2008
- Foreign Press Association Scholarship (won first prize of \$10,000 in national competition), New York, 2008

Skills: Advanced Digital audio/video recording and editing, SLR Photography, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, HTML editing, Social Media Strategy, Audience Development, Eidos and other advanced content management systems

Language: Hindi and Nepali (fluent), Urdu (conversational)