# **ADITI BHANDARI**

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# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **WAMU 88.5 I WEB PRODUCER (CONTRACT)**

Washington, D.C. | Aug. 2017 - Present

- Pitched and created data graphics for stories on the website
- Copy-edited articles and wrote headlines and some social media posts
- Edited images and designed visual layout of articles in the CMS

#### **NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO | ACCESSIBILITY INTERN**

Washington, D.C. | May 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Conducted accessibility audits of NPR's mobile news app and graphics template
- Initiated accessibility testing by recruiting participants and writing scripts
- Compiled list of resources and best practices for future NPR product testing

#### THE TEXAS TRIBUNE I DATA VISUALS FELLOW

Austin, TX | Jan. – May 2017

- Cleaned and analyzed data for stories about Texas politics
- Designed and coded graphics and data visualizations
- Wrote GitHub documentation for project repositories

#### THE BOSTON GLOBE I WEB DEVELOPMENT AND GRAPHICS INTERN

Boston, MA | June - Sep. 2016

- Made charts, maps and other data-driven graphics for print and web
- Helped pitch, report and design graphics for a series on education data
- Designed and built a news app for a creative feature on Boston stories
- Created a new accessible mapping color palette for print and web

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY KNIGHT LAB I STUDENT FELLOW

Evanston, IL | Sep. 2015 - Dec. 2016

- Wrote for Learn. KnightLab, a project-based coding tutorial website
- Organized an "Intro to Web Design" workshop for beginner coders
- Tested devices, built an inventory and wrote tutorials for the device lab

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

#### **ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARDS I VOLUNTEER SCREENER**

Evanston, IL | Jul. 2015 - Jul. 2017

- Viewed and scored 30+ entries for the preliminary rounds of the awards

#### **WILDCAT WELCOME I PEER ADVISER**

Evanston, IL | Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2016

- Mentored groups of freshmen during orientation week and through their first year
- Participated in 200+ hours of training on leadership, empathy and communication
- Initiated and facilitated discussions on topics such as diversity and mental health

## **EDUCATION**

#### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Evanston, IL | March 2017

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism
- Concentrations in Gender and Sexuality studies, and Interactive Data Visualization

### **SKILLS**

#### **CODING**

- HTML, CSS/Stylus/Sass
- JavaScript
- Python/Django
- PostgreSQL

#### **SOFTWARE**

- Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro)
- EidosMedia Méthode (CMS)
- WordPress

#### **LANGUAGES**

- English, Hindi, French, ASL

## **AWARDS**

- Online Commentary finalist for "Make It Stop", Online Journalism Awards 2017
- Medill Community Leadership Award 2017
- Awards of Excellence for "Make It Stop" and "The Desperate And The Dead", SND Best of Digital Design 2016
- Dean's List, Spring 2015

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Investigative Reporters and Editors
- Society for News Design
- Online News Association