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EXPERIENCE

Reuters | Bengaluru, India

Oct. 2015 – May 2019

- Sector Specialist** (May 2017 - May 2019): Covered breaking news including earnings reports by North American companies and disclosures by regulators such as SEC, FDA and CDC
- Wrote feature news stories on rising pollution in New Delhi, increasing drug costs in India, failure of India's national airlines to pay its employees and people wearing masks to protest climate change on Yoga Day
- Led a team of 25 journalists publishing breaking business news alerts on Reuters Terminal
- Worked with tech teams to automate news delivery and increase the speed of breaking news
- Trained 150 journalists on business reporting and how to analyze regulatory filings
- Won internal 'Strategic Impact' award for coverage of U.S. fund managers; selected for one-year long 'Key Talent' leadership workshop

SKILLS

APIs, BeautifulSoup, Spacy
Selenium, Reuters Terminal,
Python, Jupyter Notebook,
Pandas, Microsoft Excel,
PostgreSQL, QGIS, GeoJSON,
Matplotlib, HTML, CSS,
JavaScript, D3.js, Node.js,
Adobe Illustrator, ai2html,
Mapbox, Statistical modeling,
ai2html, OCR, Bootstrap, Parcel

Correspondent (Oct. 2015 – April 2017): Reported on stock markets of Australian and Southeast Asian economies. Wrote stock notes and published alerts to Reuters Terminal on companies listed in these markets.

Daily News & Analysis | Mumbai, India

July 2015 – Sept. 2015

Business and economy writer: Covered breaking news on business issues including monetary policy of India's central bank, China's currency devaluation and its impact on Indian products, downbeat gold demand in India and Nestle's troubles after the Indian government banned its flagship product.

EDUCATION

Columbia Journalism School | New York City

May 2019 – May 2020

- Master of Science in Data Journalism** with a focus on using computational methods to surface and dive deeper into stories. Skills learned include analyzing databases using Python and Pandas, scraping websites, showing geographic trends using QGIS and designing responsive graphics using D3 and JavaScript.
- Projects include reporting on the Mexican community in New York City. I profiled a Mexican sex worker, examined the impact of culturally responsive education policies on Mexican students, covered a gun control rally after mass shootings in Texas and Ohio and interviewed workers paid below the minimum wage.

Snapshot

- M.S. Data Journalism, Columbia (May 2019- May 2020)**
- Sector Specialist, Headline News, Reuters (2 years)**
- Correspondent, Reuters (~2 years)**
- Business writer, DNA (3 months)**
- Journalism, ACJ (1 year)**
- Chemical Engineering, NIT (4 years)**

- Analyzed the relationship between wiretapping and immigration using computation, designed visuals on number of judges appointed during current U.S. administration versus previous administrations, examined the relation of infant mortality rate with literacy and budget in India
- Master's project focused on the impact of capping of awards on the Securities and Exchange Commission's whistleblower program. Analyzed data for the last ten years to show the role of the whistleblower's program in detecting corporate fraud and securities manipulation. Interviewed whistleblowers, lawyers and Wall Street experts.
- Curriculum also includes courses on writing with data, investigative techniques, ethics, media law, algorithms and storytelling with data.

Asian College of Journalism | Chennai, India

July 2014 – May 2015

Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism. Majored in print journalism with modules in broadcast, radio and multimedia journalism. Published an investigative project in college newspaper on allegations of child sexual abuse by tourists at orphanages in a popular town in South India. Reported on the decline in health, education and job opportunities after the establishment of a new capital city in the rural region of India's Andhra Pradesh. Capstone project analyzed the vulnerability of women in Indian-occupied Kashmir using the mass rape of 1991 as a case study.

Languages: Urdu, Hindi, English, Kashmiri

Others: College volleyball team captain, college cricket team

National Institute of Technology | Srinagar, India

June 2010 – June 2014

Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering. Courses in biotechnology, computer languages, statistics and business management. Capstone project examined the availability and efficiency of biomass fuels in Kashmir using statistical methods.

REFERENCES

- **Chris Peters**, Editor in Charge, EMEA Headline News, Reuters, chris.peters1@tr.com
- **Kanika Sikka**, Editor in Charge, North American Headline News, Reuters, kanika.sikka@tr.com
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