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EXPERIENCE

InMobi Glance Bengaluru, India

Senior Sub-Editor Dec 2019 - July 2020

- Co-managed a team of six for Glance's global feed
- Curated, wrote and proofread for the news feed
- Worked with designers to make stories visually appealing

Reuters Bengaluru, India

News Publishing Specialist Jul 2018 - Dec 2019

- Redesigned newsletters on Brexit, bond market and forex market
- Curated and published financial and political news on Reuters' Eikon. Trained in company news reporting

Idaho Press Nampa, ID

Reporter June 2017 - April 2018

- Covered city hall, local elections and businesses
- Uncovered delays in construction projects and challenged the city's 'media policy' to avoid interviews
- Filed for and reported using public records

The Transcript Delaware, OH (student newspaper)

Managing Editor Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

- Led an investigative reporting project and reported on college fundraising ventures. Got recognized by SPJ for faculty news coverage
- Launched a new 'community news' section for the newspaper

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism

Master of Science Data Journalism candidate

Class of 2022

Interested in exploring the impact of climate change on infrastructure

Earned honors in Media Ethics class

Ohio Wesleyan University

Bachelor of Arts

Class of 2017

Majored in journalism and graduated one year early. Led multiple student organizations including international students' association

SKILLS

Reporting, editing and fact-checking

Python (Pandas, BeautifulSoup, Selenium)

Reuters style

Adobe - InDesign, Audition

HTML, CSS

AWARDS

Shobhana Bhartia Fellowship

August 2020

Real Star Award

March 2021

Awarded for covering 2020 US elections, coordinating design efforts and for bringing innovation to Glance's COVID coverage

Idaho Press Club

Business Reporting

May 2019

Third place

Chicago Tribune Foundation

fellowship

February 2018

Among nine recipients. Attended NICAR 2018 in Chicago with fellowship

William R. Diem award

April 2017

Outstanding journalism graduate

Grant to study reporting on religion

March 2016

Grant to attend Reporting on Religion conference at University of Wisconsin

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Hindi and Punjabi

ORGANIZATIONS

Vice President, SAJA chapter at CJS

Member, IRE

Member, NAHJ

Member, Ida B. Wells Society