

# SAPNA BANSIL

## SUMMARY

Graduate student in journalism pursuing her passions for public affairs, reporting and storytelling after nearly a decade working in healthcare and pediatrics.

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

*Master of Journalism*  
Expected 05/2024

### TUFTS UNIVERSITY

*Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*  
Completed 08/2013

### TUFTS UNIVERSITY

*Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, in Child Development*  
Completed 05/2010

## WRITING EXPERIENCES

### Capital News Service, Annapolis, Md.

#### Statehouse Reporter, January 2024-present

- Cover healthcare and state legislative issues for a campus wire service, with stories appearing in [The Baltimore Banner](#), [The Baltimore Sun](#) and other local outlets.

### The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

#### Intern and Freelance Writer, September 2023-present

- Contribute to coverage of college and professional sports
- Write feature stories about sports and societal issues
- Selected to return for [summer 2024 internship program](#)

### The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Intern, June-August 2023

- Wrote locally-focused news stories, features, game recaps and long-term enterprise pieces across nine different sports

### The Baltimore Banner, Baltimore, Md.

#### Freelance Writer, November 2022-March 2023

- Wrote features and game stories about women's basketball

### The Tufts Daily, Medford, Mass.

#### Writer and Editor, 2006-2010

- Wrote 150 feature and news stories for campus newspaper

## DATA EXPERIENCES

### Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, College Park, Md.

#### Fellow and Data Reporter, January 2023-Present

- Use R and Python to conduct investigative data analyses
- Led youth football investigation that was published by [Associated Press](#) and aired on [PBS NewsHour](#)
- Analyzed data for [AP investigation](#) on police practices

### The Diamondback, College Park, Md.

#### Data Reporter, January-May 2023

- Wrote data-informed news and sports stories

## HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES

### Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, Md.

#### Senior Occupational Therapist, October 2013-May 2023

- Evaluated and treated children and adults with disabilities