



SUMMARY

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

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AWARDS

- Tufts Daily Rookie of the Semester (2007), Writer of the Semester (2008), and Sports Article of the Semester (2008)
- Timothy J. Horgan Award for campus sports writing (2008)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- American Occupational Therapy Association (2012, 2014)
- Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy (2011, 2013)
- American Group Psychotherapy Association (2012)

SAPNA BANSIL

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCES

**University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism,
College Park, Maryland**

- *Master of Journalism*, expected 05/2024

**The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, College Park,
Maryland**

Data Reporter, 2023-Present

- Use R to conduct data analyses and create data notebooks for an Associated Press investigation into law enforcement practices

The Diamondback, College Park, Maryland

Data Reporter, 2023-Present

- File public records requests, analyze data, and write biweekly news stories centered around data

The Baltimore Banner and other outlets, Baltimore, Maryland

Freelance Writer, 2022-Present

- Write sports feature and news stories for The Baltimore Banner
- Write Baltimore-centric public affairs pieces published in the Baltimore Fishbowl and Capital News Service

The Tufts Daily, Medford, Massachusetts

Sports Writer and Editor, 2006-2010

- Wrote over 150 sports feature and news stories for a daily, independent student newspaper
- Oversaw staff of 30 writers as Executive Sports Editor

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES

Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

- *Master of Science in Occupational Therapy*, 08/2013
- *Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude in Child Development*, 05/2010

Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, Maryland

Senior Occupational Therapist, 2013-Present

- Evaluate and provide treatment to children with autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, and other special needs
- Complete several leadership tasks, including supervising new clinicians and students, conducting staff trainings, and contributing to research projects