

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, September 2006-May 2010

- Wrote 150 feature and sports 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