**PRIYANKA GUPTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

(Clips available: <http://priyankaguptajournalist.wordpress.com/> )

**CNN-IBN, New Delhi & Kolkata (June 2007- Present**)

• Principal Correspondent, Kolkata (2011-2013): Worked as the Principal correspondent in the Kolkata bureau of CNN-IBN, a 24-hour English news channel and a CNN affiliate in India. Covered breaking news and enterprise stories throughout West Bengal and parts of North-East for major stories. Covered hard news including disasters, political and communal violence, insurgency, riots, elections and enterprise feature stories. Frequently reported live from the field for news bulletins, produced and directed camera crews, also wrote and narrated pieces for news packages. Anchored and produced half -hour specials and contributed several capsules for award winning shows. (Complete work profile : http://bit.ly/1fCsAlC )

• Associate Producer, New Delhi: Worked as a News Producer for three years at the CNN-IBN headquarters in New Delhi. Produced prime-time news bulletins including rolling election coverage and budget specials.

• Output Desk Editor: Worked as a desk editor for a year in 2007, involved in writing television scripts and video editing on Avid.

• Anchoring: Anchored weather bulletins for a year. Also anchored web capsules for CNNIBN.

• Internships: Network 18, TV Today network in TV, Radio and marketing divisions

**EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Masters of Science candidate on Fulbright scholarship at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York:**

A multi-media journalist with specialized digital skills and training in television, radio and photography. Reported on homeless prostitutes at Hunts Point, New York, New York City Public Housing and Gay Russian Refugees in New York City which was published in Huffington Post (http://huff.to/1hvlj4G , http://huff.to/NZ0Yey )

**Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts with Honors-in-class in English Literature from Jadavpur University, Kolkata**

• Selected for the prestigious Sarai-CSDS (Centre for Development of Social Sciences) student stipend award 2007 for city-based research.

**SKILLS:**

Multimedia: HTML, CSS, News Design, Aggregation, Avid, Adobe Premier, Audition and Lightroom

Video proficiency with shooting on Canon C100