

ALISHBA JAVAID

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Journalism May 2024
Bachelors of Arts in International Relations & Global Studies,
Minor in Arabic
GPA: 3.7

WORK EXPERIENCE

UT Center for Asian American Studies (CAAS), Student worker February 2024-May 2024

- Organized interfaith programs such as community Iftars and documentary panels about Islamophobia in Texas
- Coordinated social media campaigns for Lunar New Year festivities and Asian American Studies student profiles

Austin Asian American Film Festival (AAAFF), Intern November 2023- May 2024

- Wrote, edited, and published a blog series highlighting AAPI representation in local film festivals
- Screened and provided feedback for more than 30 AAPI short film submissions for the upcoming festival

Asian Desi Pacific Islander American Collective, Community Engagement Officer August 2023- May 2024

- Developed and led identity-based programs to support students in exploring and embracing their Asian American identity in higher education settings
- Planned and executed a six-hour conference, including multiple sessions, on how AAPI youth can mobilize around social justice issues, with a focus on the repercussions of state policies on campus inclusivity and DEI in Texas

Texas Legislature, Communication Aide, TX HD92 Salman Bhojani January 2023 - May 2023

- Researched and wrote talking points for press conferences and speaking engagements around education policy
- Posted social media content for Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok during the 2023 TX legislative session

Asian American Journalists Association (UT Chapter), President, social media coordinator June 2022-Dec 2022

- Coordinated guest speaker events, internship workshops, AAPI book clubs, and socials to foster the growing Asian American journalism community

Asian Texans for Justice, Fellow June 2022-August 2022

- Testified at TX State Board of Education meeting advocating for Asian American Studies in K-12 Texas curriculum
- Created 15-minute short film; planned, conducted, and edited 11 interviews with community stakeholders

WiseUp TX Podcast, Podcast Intern January 2022 - June 2023

- Conducted podcast episodes interviewing South Asian/Asian American candidates running for office in Texas
- Designed and published GOTV social media content to promote South Asian American civic engagement

The Daily Texan Newspaper, General Life & Arts reporter, staff videographer September 2020 - March 2022

- Researched, pitched, and wrote a 700-word story every week covering a range of topics from undocumented to queer students
- Produced written student feature and event coverage stories interviewing marginalized communities in UT community
- Interviewed, wrote scripts, recorded voice overs and shot b roll for videos & produced 10 videos

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Refugee Student Mentor Program- volunteer Oct 2023- May 2024

Moody Media Scholar for Change - student worker Jan 2023 - May 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Urdu (native), Hindi (native), Spanish (fluent), American Sign Language (conversational), Arabic (basic)

Computer & Writing Skills/Software: AP Style, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier, iMovie, Slack, R