
Esha Sarai (Grover)

Multimedia Reporter

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EXPERIENCE

Voice of America, Washington, D.C. - *Video Journalist*

April 2016 - PRESENT

- Shoot, produce, edit, and write original multi-platform content - text, radio, social media and TV, across the United States as a self-taught VJ
- Manage multiple assignments from desk writing duties to original reporting on diverse education stories and breaking news under stringent deadlines

Voice of America, Dakar, Senegal - *Acting West Africa Correspondent*

June 2019 - October 2019

- Covered breaking stories including national elections in Mauritania and the 2019 political agreement signing in Sudan for all platforms in English and French
- Sought out relevant features throughout Senegal, including stories on climate change's effects on fishermen and anti-jihadist security groups in border villages
- Regularly appeared live on TV across Africa in both English and French

Voice of America, French to Africa, Washington, D.C. - *Production Assistant*

March 2015 - March 2016

- Produced "Vous et Nous" - a French TV show for affiliates in 13 countries
- Co-hosted the RM radio show live and in French multiple times a week
- Conducted phone interviews and wrote 1-2 minute audio pieces on tight deadlines for the daily radio news show in French

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill -

MA Political Science - 2015

Critical Language Scholarship (U.S. Department of State), Chandigarh, India, 2014

University of North Carolina, Greensboro -

BA French, BA Music - 2013

LANGUAGES

French (Expert)

Punjabi (Intermediate-High; OPI certified)

Hindi (Intermediate)

Spanish (Beginner)

Mandarin (Beginner)