

# KENNETH TRAN

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## EDUCATION

### **Saint Anselm College**

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Communication  
GPA: 3.6/4.0

Manchester, NH  
May 2023

## EXPERIENCE

### **USA Today**

Politics Intern

Washington, D.C.  
June 2022 – Present

- Write assigned political stories according to current popular search trends of the day, such as Jan. 6 and midterm elections
- Provide live color reporting through interviews on the ground of Roe v. Wade protests at the Supreme Court and a Jan. 6 hearing watch party
- File quick-turnaround live blog posts for USA Today's live coverage of Jan. 6 Committee's public hearings and House gun violence hearing after Uvalde shooting

### **CNN Newssource**

DC Intern

Washington, D.C. (Remote)  
January 2022 – April 2022

- Identified sources, researched stories, gathered elements, and fact-checked scripts for both daily and enterprise broadcast packages
- Wrote summaries of stories of daily broadcast packages for affiliate stations
- Pitched and produced an enterprise story on the global sand shortage

### **Salon**

Editorial Intern, News and Politics

New York, NY (Remote)  
September 2021 – December 2021

- Wrote and pitched multiple articles related to national politics, current events, and media
- Shelled partner stories (Raw Story, AlterNet, Common Dreams) on Salon's CMS platform
- Monitored Twitter using TweetDeck for potential stories
- Refined news judgement tailored to audience of Salon.com

### **MSNBC**

AAJA Fellow, All In with Chris Hayes

New York, NY (Remote)  
June 2021 – August 2021

- Researched stories for elements and sound bites with a focus on politics for show segments
- Fact-checked segment scripts and information on various stories and editorials
- Transcribed and logged daily rundown meetings and tape

### **Granite State News Collaborative**

Lead Reporter, College Diversity Series

Various Locations, NH  
February 2021 – May 2021

- Managed a small cohort of other student journalists on an in-depth race and equity project in New Hampshire's largest colleges and universities
- Created a reporting plan for the project including one mainbar story and four sidebar stories
- Wrote mainbar story examining diversity in New Hampshire's largest colleges and universities while also writing a sidebar story examining financial disparity at Dartmouth College

Election SOS Fellow

October 2020 – November 2020

- Reported on underrepresented issues in New Hampshire such as voting in nursing homes and Vietnamese Americans in the 2020 election
- Live-tweeted political events for the collaborative and partners such as Manchester Ink Link
- Relayed tips from NH's Secretary of State Office to collaborative partners

## SKILLS

- Vietnamese
- Copyediting
- CMS
- AP Style
- AVID iNEWS
- Microsoft Excel