

BRAHMJOT KAUR

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EDUCATION

B.A. in Political Science | Minor in Journalism | *The City College of New York* August 2016 – May 2021

- Honors: *magna cum laude*
- Semester in Washington D.C. program at the CCNY
- Beatrice and L. Richard Gulay Class of 1934 Prize for Academic Achievement and Service to *The Campus*
- Colin Powell Leadership and Public Service Fellowship
- Caucus CUNY Scholar

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Reporter | *NBC News* September 2021-present

- A part of the NBCU Academy two-year Embed program
- Report on stories affecting the Asian American community with a focus on pop culture
- [Reported](#) the most read article on Asian America's page in 2022 and [the most read article](#) for coverage on the Queen's death
- Pitch and report exclusive stories including how a song written by a Punjabi police officer in 1990 [became a TikTok viral trend](#)
- Pitch and report on human interest stories like [content creators using ChatGPT for their social media](#)
- Interview notable figures for thoughtful and comprehensive articles including [Sandra Oh](#), [Maitreyi Ramakrishnan](#), [Hasan Minhaj](#) and Hiroyuki Sanada
- Film and edit interviews with notable figures for NBC Asian America's social media accounts
- Liveblogged for the 2022 Emmy Awards, 2023 Golden Globes and 2023 Academy Awards bringing expertise in television shows and Asian/Asian American talent
- Pitch social-friendly stories, regularly landing in most-read and top Google searches
- Manage and create content for Asian America's Instagram page where we gained over 20,000 followers and have the strongest engagement of all diversity verticals
- Fluent in Punjabi, which allows me to speak to subjects who are most comfortable speaking in Punjabi for stories

Reporter | *InsideClimate News* June 2021-August 2021

- A part of the environmental justice fellowship program for Summer 2021
- Covered events in New York City and wrote articles with a focus on the environment and social justice

Policy Intern | *The National Disability Rights Network* January 2021 – May 2021

- Learned practical experience in disability rights policy and issues to further understand the work of the Protection and Advocacy (P&A) system

Features Editor | *The Campus Magazine* February 2018 – May 2021

- Investigated stories and interviewed individuals for relevant articles for City College and Harlem communities
- Wrote a minimum of two monthly articles for the magazine and edited feature articles written by staff writers
- Previous titles included online editor, opinion editor and staff writer

Editorial Intern | *Gothamist // New York Public Radio* February 2019 – May 2019

- Researched extensively for prospective stories, interviewing in English and Punjabi
- Proofread and edited articles for senior staff writers
- Published four articles on the Gothamist website and assisted with additional reporting for six articles
- Partnered with WNYC to cover and record press conferences as on-air content

Social Media Coordinator | *NYPIRG at CCNY (City College of New York)* September 2018 – May 2019

- Redesigned the NYPIRG at CCNY Instagram and created Instagram stories and posts about current events for NYPIRG
- Interacted with followers through various social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft PowerPoint | Microsoft Excel | Audacity | Final Cut Pro | Adobe Premiere
Twitter | Facebook | WordPress | LinkedIn | Pinterest | Instagram | Figma