

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Journalism May 2024
Bachelors of Arts in International Relations & Global Studies, Minor
in Arabic
GPA: 3.8

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Daily Texan Newspaper

General Life & Arts reporter; Austin, TX February 2022 - March 2022

- Researched, pitched, and wrote one 700 word story weekly consisting of 3 interviews
- Attended weekly pitch meetings while working with editors to consistently meet deadlines
- Produced written student feature and event coverage stories interviewing marginalized communities in the UT community

Staff videographer; Austin, TX

September 2020 - Dec 2021

- Interviewed, wrote scripts, recorded voice overs and shot b roll for videos
- Produced 10 videos showcasing students experiences and social issues

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Legislature- Communication Aide January 2023 - Present

- Research and write talking points for press conferences and speaking engagements
- Post social media content for Twitter, Instagram, and Tik Tok

WiseUp TX Podcast- Podcast Intern

January 2022 - Present

- Conduct podcast episodes interviewing South Asian/Asian American candidates running for office in Texas
- Design and publish social media content such as GOTV videos to promote South Asian civic engagement

Asian Texans for Justice - Fellow

June 2022-August 2022

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

Congressional Campaign Fellowship - intern; Dallas, TX

August 2020 - November 2020

Candace Valenzuela for TX-24th Congressional District (12-15 hours a week)

- Called 5,315 potential voters educating them about the candidate and the issues they are fighting for
- Helped organize a Muslim outreach event engaging diverse communities that are often low turnout

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Mental Health Initiative for South Asians- Outreach Director

Jan 2022- Present

International Affairs Society- active member

September 2022- Dec 2022

Asian American Journalists Association (UT Chapter) -President

June 2022-Dec 2022

- Coordinated guest speaker events, internship workshops, and socials to foster an Asian American journalism community

Muslim Student Association - active member

September 2020 - Present

HONORS

Belo Foundation Scholarship

June 2021

Moody Media Scholar for Social Change

Oct 2022-Present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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