

# Akemi Tamanaha

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## Summary

- Writer and editor with a passion for social justice and community issues.

## Education

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS | COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY | GRADUATED - MAY 2019**

- Double major in Sociology and Government
- GPA: 3.65

## Experience

### **ASIAN AMERICAN NEWS (ASAM NEWS) | JUNE 2018 – PRESENT**

#### ASSOCIATE EDITOR | MARCH 2019 - PRESENT

- Write and post stories directly to website once a week
- Research, pitch, write original features
- Edit stories submitted by interns and provide them with feedback

#### INTERN | JUNE 2018 – MARCH 2019

- Monitored newsfeed for stories relating to Asian Americans
- Wrote aggregate news stories based off reliable news sources
- Crafted original features assigned by editor

### **CAPITOL WEEKLY | FREELANCE WRITER | OCTOBER 2019 - MAY 2020**

- Write and pitch stories about California Public Policy

### **THE FLAT HAT, STUDENT NEWSPAPER | SEPT. 2015 – FEB. 2019**

#### CHIEF FEATURES WRITER | AUGUST 2016 – JANUARY 2017, AUGUST 2018 - FEBRUARY 2019

- Pitched and wrote in-depth feature stories for Variety editors
- Worked with new writers to perfect interviewing techniques, writing, and story structuring

#### VARIETY EDITOR | JANUARY 2017 – JANUARY 2018

- Assigned, pitched, planned, wrote, and edited features stories
- Designed newspaper pages using Adobe InDesign and posted new content to website using WordPress
- Managed a group of 15 interns and taught them basic news writing and interviewing skills

## Skills & Abilities

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- AP Style
- Wordpress/CM