KAUSHIKI ROY

JOURNALIST

**EXPERIENCE**

**FREELANCE REPORTER**

Austin American-Statesman | Apr 2023 – present

Produce bi-weekly general politics and government stories covering Austin-adjacent city councils and school boards.

Provided in-depth coverage of Bastrop County’s decades long Juneteenth festivities and deep-rooted connection to its African American history.

**PRESIDENT**

UT Asian American Journalists Association | May 2023 - present

Built first UT AAJA website on WordPress and initiative biweekly email newsletter detailing members’ works, important events and local news stories.

Founded first UT AAJA-exclusive publication and edited members’ original features about local AAPI-owned businesses.

Collaborate with Texas AAJA chapter to organize 2024 convention hosting over 800 journalists.

**VOICES FELLOW**

Asian American Journalists Association | Apr – Aug 2023

One of 22 emerging Journalists selected across the country to research and present multi-story project about how AAPI communities are mobilizing for the 2024 presidential elections.

Covered AAPI reactions to the recent atrocities committed

towards the community such as the Atlanta and Allen shootings.

Collaborated with fellows internationally and had work republished in other news sites such as The Trace.

**FREELANCE WRITER**

Community Impact Newspaper | Dec 2021 – Sept 2022

Provided multi-city government meeting coverage and wrote breaking news stories on a weekly basis.

Interviewed business owners for feature stories and developed

business guides for metropolitan cities like Frisco and Plano.

Reported on city council and school board meetings for multiple cities in the Dallas Area.

**EDUCATION**

**B.A. JOURNALISM & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The University of Texas at Austin | Dec 2024

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**LANGUAGES**

Russian | Intermediate

Hindi | Native

Bengali | Native

Urdu | Proficient

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier Pro

Adobe Audition

R (programming language)

Microsoft Office

Canva

WordPress

**PUBLICATIONS**

Austin American-Statesman

| 2023 – present |

Austin Chronicle

| 2022 |

Community Impact

| 2021-22 |

The Daily Texan

| 2020-21 |

Dallas Morning News

| 2020 |