Education

Emory University – Atlanta, GA – Bachelor of Arts candidate in English and biology

Expected Graduation: May 2025

Activities and Awards: Chips Quinn 2024 Fellow, South Asian Journalists Association 2023 Scholarship Winner, Tom Chris-Allen Scholarship 2023 and 2024, Phi Beta Kappa Junior Spring Inductee, Fair Fight Voter Registration Volunteer, Conduct Council, Acapella, Theater

Work Experience

USA Today Network, The Clarion Ledger - Jackson, MS

June 2024 – August 2024

Metro Intern

• Wrote 30+ breaking and enterprise stories on metro beat with a focus on race and inequity; multiple A1 and centerpiece stories

Politico - Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, CA

May 2024 - June 2024

Politico Journalism Institute Fellow

• One of four students selected for intensive training in headquarters and California bureau; pitched/wrote on sexual assault legislation

The Daily Beast – New York, NY (remote)

September 2023 – January 2024

Breaking News Intern

• Wrote 150 word stories in 30 minutes and 300-400 word stories in 60 minutes; article on Ukraine foreign aid worker deaths was the first media coverage with original reporting

The Washington Post - Washington, D.C.

August 2023 – October 2023

Investigative Reporting Intern

• Built database and contributed reporting to front page investigation on Donald Trump's use of presidential pardons

The Investigative Reporting Workshop - Washington, D.C.

June 2023 – August 2023

Reporting Fellow

• Co-authored investigation for *The Chronicle of Higher Education* under editor Wesley Lowery, article cited in *Washington Post* analysis; conducted 40+ interviews, researched lawsuits/businesses using PACER, SEC filings and S&P Capital IQ

The Georgia Recorder, States Newsroom - Atlanta, GA

April 2023 – Present

Contributing Reporter

• Pitch/write enterprise and file quick turn news stories covering Georgia state legislature; republished by Georgia Public Broadcasting; scoop on Georgia Attorney General's handling of government transparency triggered lawsuit against the city of South Fulton

WABE, Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project - Atlanta, GA

August 2022 - January 2024

Intern and Student Researcher

• Investigate civil rights era racially-motivated murders in Georgia under Professor Hank Klibanoff; found long lost witness from 1958; conduct research, script editing and marketing for Peabody award-winning Atlanta NPR/PBS podcast: Buried Truths

Bay News Rising - San Francisco, CA

June 2022 – August 2022

Intern

Published feature article under guidance of professional Bay Area journalists; attended seminars on news industry

Emory Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) - Atlanta, GA

September 2021 – Present

Science News Intern

• Interview scientists, conduct research, and write articles on scientific topics of interest published on OTT website and blog

The Emory Wheel - Atlanta, GA

August 2021 – August 2023

Features Editor (2022 - 2023), Opinion Editor, Editorial Board Member (2021 - 2022), Staff Writer (2021 - 2023)

• Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Region 3 Radio News Reporting Winner (April 2023); National Editorial Writing Finalist (May 2022, awarded based on editorial for which I was the main author); ranked top student journalist for article engagement in Georgia and one of the top eight student journalists in the U.S. for engagement per article by degreechoices.com

Skills and Affiliations

Skills: Adobe Suite, Affinity/WordPress, SEO, Flourish, FOIA, PACER, Accurint, Genealogy, Spanish (elementary proficiency) **Affiliated Organizations:** Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) – 2024 AAJA Voices Fellow in Austin, Texas; SAJA