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Education

MA Journalism, City University of New York

BA Tourism Management, University of Madras

Skills

Writing Short and long form

Video Adobe Premiere Pro

Photo Adobe Photoshop

Data Viz Excel, Tableau, Carto

Programming JQuery, HTML, CSS

CMS Wordpress, Joomla

MA Journalism, City University of New York, New York City, U.S.A.

GPA: 3.658 on a scale of 4

Aug. 2015 - Aug. 2021

Reported on the U.S. economy: consumer price index, automation, minimum wage. Reported on the business of the online dating industry including Match Group's dating apps Tinder and Hinge.

Wrote capstone project on mom's jobs in the U.S.

Intern- Reporter, Crain's New York Business, New York City, U.S.A.

June 2016 - Aug. 2016

Reported on New York City-based start-ups 3D

Hubs, Sprinklr, Overnight, Hello Sitter.

Contributor, The Mott Haven Herald, New York City, U.S.A.

Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2015

Reported on teen smoking, power plant pollution, minimum wage, and rental costs in the South Bronx community for the Mott Haven Herald newspaper.

Bollywood Culture Reporter, Masala! ITP Publishing (online & print) & Pose Magazine, Dubai, U.A.E.

2012-2015

Rewrote Bollywood breaking news, Reviewed restaurants and spas, and interviewed celebrities.

Fiction Author, The Secret of the Mantle

2009- 2012

Wrote and published a fantasy fiction novel titled The Secret of the Mantle through New Delhi-based publisher OM Books. The story follows the life of the chosen one Dr. Chary who journeys from earth, into the fiery pits of the Mantle to save our planet from destruction.

Recruiter, nForce and Reach Consulting, Dubai, U.A.E.

2007-2009

Interviewed and placed job seekers in IT, marketing, and retail. Built client relationships with government, semi-government and private companies.