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Experience

Lead Investigative Reporter/Fill in Anchor

KSDK News NBC, Saint Louis, MO

May 2015-Present

- Write & produce hard news investigations weekly for tv, web, social media platforms
- Find & analyze large data sets to provide broader context for investigations
- Changed laws & policies through dogged govt accountability reporting
- Consumer investigations have helped returned thousands of dollars to viewers in need

Investigative Reporter/Anchor

WIS TV NBC, Columbia, SC

April 2013-April 2015

- Wrote, shot & edited data driven Investigations on a daily basis as an MMJ
- Served as Political & State House correspondent for five Raycom stations in three states

Anchor/Reporter

KOTA TV ABC, Rapid City, SD

June 2011- April 2013

- Shot/edited original news stories as one-man band daily
- Anchored/produced live morning news show, broadcast in five states

Honors & Awards

- 2021: **Winner: Investigative Report**, Regional **Emmy** Award
- 2021: **Data Journalism Fellowship Award, IRE** (Investigative Reporters & Editors Inc)
- 2020 **Winner: Talent- Reporter**, Regional **Emmy** Award
- 2020 **Winner: Investigative Reporting**, Regional **Edward R Murrow** Award
- 2020 **Winner: Best Investigative Reporting, Missouri Broadcasters** Association
- Investigations surpassed **10 Million Youtube views** and **2 Million** website views in 2019
Highest web ranking of any KSDK talent
- **Awarded \$15,000 by Tegna** to implement my innovation proposal to streamlining workflow
- 2019 **Winner: Breaking News** Team Coverage, Regional **Emmy** Award
- 2019 **Winner: News Series** 'Abusing the Badge', **Missouri Broadcasters** Association
- 2018 **Winner: Health/Science Reporting** 'Prescription Roulette', Regional **Emmy** Award
- 2014 **International Correspondent**, Produced series on 70th D-Day Commemoration in Normandy, France
- 2014 **Winner: Education Reporting**, South Carolina Educators Association
- 2013 **Winner: News Host**, International Sikh Awards
- **Profiled in 50 + national & international publications** as a role model for diversity in broadcasting

Education

Investigative Reporters & Editors Inc. 2021 • Data Journalism Bootcamp

DePaul University 2009-2011 • M.A. Journalism • Cum Laude

Northeastern Illinois University 2005-2008 B.A : Communications, • Honors Cum Laude

Language Proficiency: Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Basic French

Skills

Editing: Final Cut Pro, AVID, Adobe Premiere, Edius, Photoshop

Research: SQL, Excel, Nexis, Accurint, Pacer, FOIA, Sunshine law

Newsroom: ENPS, INEWS, NewsKing, WorldNow, Oasis, Bitcentral, VPN, AXIS

Memberships: Investigative Reporters & Editors Inc, RTDNA, South Asian Journalists Association, Asian American Journalists Association, Elected to Mid-America Emmy Chapter Board of Governors