

Sakshi Venkatraman

Education

New York University, BA expected May 2021

Politics Major | Spanish, Web Programming Minor

Relevant Courses: Multimedia Journalism, Intro to Computer Programming, Web Design

Journalism Experience

NBC NEWS; New York, NY Jan. 2020 - Present

Digital Intern

- Pitch and write enterprise and daily stories for NBCBLK, NBC OUT, NBC Latino and NBC Asian America
- In-depth coverage of race, culture, South Asians and the LGBTQ+ community
- Research, input wire stories and on-air segment write-ups with SEO friendly elements

WASHINGTON SQUARE NEWS (NYU student newspaper); New York, NY Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2020

Editor-in-Chief

- Worked 50 hours a week overseeing daily online and weekly print production
- Gathered pitches and edited content daily
- Wrote news features and profiles regularly
- Previously Staff Writer, News Editor, Deputy Managing Editor

D MAGAZINE; Dallas, TX June 2019 - Aug. 2019

Intern

- Wrote news stories and features daily, took photos
- Covered Dallas municipal elections
- Wrote 2500-word feature on murders in Dallas' black trans community

KERA NEWS (Dallas NPR affiliate); Dallas, TX June 2018 - Aug. 2018

Intern

- Worked on station's flagship show, "Think"
- Reported, scripted and produced radio news stories
- Edited audio
- Managed show's social media posts

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS; Dallas, TX June 2016 - Aug. 2016

Intern

- Reported daily, enterprise stories for metro news desk
- Covered local entrepreneurship, education, healthcare and technology

Skills

- **Languages:** Spanish, fluent; Hindi, basic
- **Audio/Video:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, InDesign
- **Programming:** Python, Web Design with HTML, JavaScript, and CSS