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## EDUCATION

CRAIG NEWMARK SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

NEW YORK, NY

Expected Graduation: December 2019

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MI

B.A. Public Policy, 2014, GPA: 3.6

Shipman Scholar, Merit Based Tuition Scholarship

Study abroad at the London School of Economics — Economics of European Integration

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE JOURNALIST

NOV. 2017-PRESENT

Contributor for Ambassador Magazine, Catalyst Midland, and SEEN Magazine. Interviewed community leaders, including the Mayor of Midland, and organizations for 700-1000 word profile pieces. Personal essay appeared in Brown Girl Magazine and was referenced in the Huffington Post. Previous work has also appeared or been referenced in ThinkProgress and Politico.

COUNCIL OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS, METRO DETROIT

MAY 2016-JUNE 2017

Received a \$25,000 grant to direct and produce a 50-minute documentary about second generation Asian American youth. Interviewed families, developed storyline and hired team to shoot and edit film. Oversaw budget, project timeline and publicity. Film screened at the United States of Asian America festival in San Francisco and premiered in Detroit in 2017.

DTE ENERGY, DETROIT

AUGUST 2015-2016

Profiled employees and nonprofit partners for internal news articles. Drafted text and sought quotes for social media, web, electronic banners and signage. Created communications plans for major initiatives and coordinated implementation efforts between strategy, design and communications teams.

THE MICHIGAN DAILY, ANN ARBOR

SEPT. 2010-DEC. 2013

Served as senior page editor and columnist. Recruited to write for Next Gen Journal and appear on Huff Post Live to discuss op-ed pieces. Edited submissions, used Indesign to set page layout and was a contributing member of the editorial board.

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

CHALLENGE DETROIT, DETROIT

AUGUST 2015-2016

Provided human centered design consulting for nonprofit organizations, the city of Detroit and Detroit Public Schools. Interviewed and profiled small business owners for a neighborhood business directory.

U.S. EMBASSY, JAKARTA

JUNE 2015-AUGUST 2015

Drafted cable on countering financial abuse in the nonprofit sector by terrorist organizations. Interfaced with Indonesian government officials, US officials and visiting Congressional delegations. Coordinated bilateral energy policy dialogue and find speakers for upcoming Global Entrepreneurship Summit.

CITY YEAR, DETROIT

AUGUST 2014-JUNE 2015

Mentored and tutored Detroit Public Schools' 9th grade students in English courses. Co-led an after school group, Girl Up, focused on leadership and female empowerment. Organized school-wide talent show and taught Bollywood dance after school.

LANGUAGE: HINDI — SOFTWARE: WORDPRESS, PROTOOLS, ADOBE PREMIERE