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Relevant Experience

NBCU Emerging Producer Fellow NBC News

Seattle, Washington
July 2025

- One of two fellows selected by NBCUniversal to attend the AAJA conference in Seattle as a producing fellow with all expenses covered to participate in hands-on newsroom panels with NBC, MSNBC, CNBC and Telemundo
- Workshopped show scripts, refine on-air pitches, and received individualized feedback from network producers

Lead Engagement Strategist News Ambassadors

Philadelphia, PA
Mar. 2025 - Present

- Curate and edit newsletters that highlight student-reported stories on solutions to societal issues, bridging political and demographic divides.
- Create engaging social media content for Bluesky and Instagram to promote newsletter stories and expand audience reach
- Collaborate with journalism schools and public radio stations, providing editorial guidance to students while ensuring high-quality, community-responsive reporting.

Producer Trainee Fox 29 Philadelphia, WTXF

Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 2024 - April 2025

- Produced segments for *Good Day Philadelphia*, Philadelphia's #1 morning show, managing guest bookings and pitching story ideas.
- Wrote teases and scripts for 5, 6, 10, and 11 PM newscasts in the fifth largest media market.
- Developed and produced digital content for Fox29.com and streaming content for *Good Day Uncut* and *Behind the News*, including a 4-part Women's History Month feature.
- Worked on the assignment desk dayside and overnight, managing breaking news, launching chopper, coordinating live coverage and crews.

Reporter & Editor Freelance

Philadelphia, PA
April 2022 - Present

- Published by The Philadelphia Inquirer, Fox 29, WHYY, Central Desi, Germantown Info Hub, The Fox School of Business, the Trentonian and the Temple News (<https://www.mariyumrizwan.com>).
- Experience covering various beats including crime, breaking news, audience engagement, community events, business and economics, health and cultural impact stories in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Newsletter Editor Smerconish.com

Philadelphia, PA
June 2024 - Sept. 2024

- Developed weekly news analysis and aggregation newsletter for CNN political commentator Michael Smerconish's 20,000+ subscribers.
- Edited ad-hoc op-eds on topics from partisanship to the 2024 election.
- Aggregated balanced headlines from 20+ news sources for daily newsletters.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Temple University, Klein College of Media and Communication

Skills

iNews

SEO/Web Optimization

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe Premiere Pro

Capcut

AWeber

Adobe Audition

Beehiive

Awards & Recognition

Temple University Klein College's Free Speech & Advocacy Award (2024)

Society of Environmental Journalists Fellow (2024)

Lenfest Institute of Journalism Next Generation Fund Recipient (2023)