

SUDIP BHATTACHARYA

EDUCATION

Georgetown University – Washington, D.C.

Master's in Journalism – September 2011 to May 2013

- Capstone project focused on the affects of a new rule instituted in the D.C. jail system. Spoke with inmates, their families, officials, community leaders, and experts on the issue.

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey – New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

Bachelor's in Arts, Majored in Political Science and Minored in English – September 2006 to December 2009

- Awards & Distinctions
 - Dean's List (Fall 2006 to Fall 2009)
 - Graduated semester-early
 - Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Activities
 - One of the first members of the Asian American Leadership Cabinet, which advocated for an Asian-American Studies Program on-campus
 - Op-Ed writer for Native Tongue, the first Asian-American newspaper on-campus, which was also started during my time as student

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

The Jersey Journal – Secaucus, New Jersey, USA

News Intern – October 2014 to present

- Wrote and report on events and issues in Hudson County
- Publication highlights
 - "President Obama's immigration plan praised in Hudson County" Nov. 21, 2014
 - "Bayonne swears in first female firefighter in 108-year history" Oct. 30, 2014
 - "Jersey City teen charged in fatal shooting faces court; grieving family speaks out" Oct. 21, 2014
 - "Jersey City Medical Center recognized for strides in LGBT healthcare equality" Oct. 21, 2014

The Daily Gazette – Schenectady, New York, USA

News Reporter – June 2014 to September 2014

- Wrote and reported on issues affecting the capitol region of New York and especially the area of Amsterdam and Montgomery County
- Publication highlights
 - "Albany rally targets Gaza" August 10, 2014
 - "Fiber Glass Industries to shut Amsterdam plants" August 5, 2014
 - "Kicked to the curb by Amsterdam hoops band" August 5, 2014
 - "Soldier returns to Amsterdam after eight months in Afghanistan" July 14, 2014
 - "Amsterdam double murder inspires 'Wishful Thinking'" June 23, 2014

Lancaster Newspapers, Inc. – Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA

Ethnic, Immigration and Culture Reporter – September 2013 to December 2013

- Was the first and only Ethnic, Immigration and Culture Reporter in newspaper's history and wrote articles about ethnic and religious communities that were never extensively reported on before.
- Publication highlights
 - "State seeks to protect immigrants from bad advice " December 2, 2013

- “Anxious relatives monitor typhoon news from Philippines” November 11, 2013
- “‘Redskin’: A fun team or racial epithet?” November 6, 2013
- “Cross-county Underground Railroad tour visits ‘Holy Ground’” November 3, 2013
- “Local Muslims praise their imam” October 25, 2013
- “Congo refugees looking to Lancaster” October 17, 2013

CNN Politics – Washington D.C.

News Production Intern – February 2013 to May 2013

- Assisted in research, and wrote and reported on national issues
- Publication highlights
 - “Caught in the middle: Asian immigrants struggle to stay in America ” April 8, 2013
 - “Why officials, media wait to declare bombing suspect” April 16, 2013
 - “Protesters pack Supreme Court grounds for same-sex arguments” March 28, 2013
 - “When bipartisanship goes bad” March 22, 2013

Senator Charles Schumer – Washington D.C.

Press Intern – November 2012 to February 2013

- Wrote press releases, organized clips for the office, and helped the Deputy Press Secretary and Press Secretary in whatever capacity

The Washington City Paper – Washington D.C.

Editorial Intern – May 2012 to August 2012

- Wrote and reported on art, politics, and social issues in the nation’s capitol
- Publication highlights
 - “Who Makes What Money on the D.C. Council?” August 17, 2012
 - “D.C. Jail Video Policy Not Popular with Visitors” July 27, 2012
 - “Congress Heights Residents React to Shooting of Children” June 27, 2012
 - “A Bad Case: When Condo Owners Go Missing” June 20, 2012
 - “Why MPD Changed Its Rules on Turbans” May 23, 2012
 - “Trent Franks on Abortion Bill: ‘D.C. Is Not the Issues’” May 18, 2012