

MALAK SILMI

Passionate and hardworking recent college graduate with 4 years of journalism and media communications experience.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Outlier Media September 2020 - March 2021
Arabic Information Needs Reporter – Remote (Detroit, MI)

- Identify information and accountability gaps from SMS feed and rigorous investigative reporting
- Work inside the text message feed to meet news consumers daily information needs, and expand services to Arabic speaking communities

MetroArts TV- Detroit Public TV January 2020 - March 2020
Video Editor – Detroit, MI

Responsible for editing, shooting and social media marketing for Season 9 of MetroArts TV program.

- Edited using the multi-camera AVID software
- Pitched and organized guest appearances
- Shot behind the scenes photos and promotional content for social media

The South End Newspaper July 2019 - May 2020
News Editor – Detroit, MI

Responsible for editing, writing and assigning relevant articles for the Wayne State University community.

- Authored over 30 articles including breaking news content
- Managed 15 writers working on covering specific topics and events
- Leveraged multimedia elements within published articles

U.S. Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib September 2019 - December 2019
Communications Intern – Detroit, MI

Responsible for internal and external communications for the 13th district residents and press.

- Drafted press releases
- Oversaw and edited op-eds and newsletters
- Produced and managed social media and email content
- Photographed Rep. Tlaib's event appearances

Michigan Radio (NPR) June 2019 - August 2019
Digital News Intern – Ann Arbor, MI

Responsible for some digital content for the promotional materials for the updated Michigan Radio mobile app.

- Pitched and covered breaking news stories
- Created social media content to engage followers
- Scheduled tweets daily to market stories
- Produced and edited videos

The New York Times Student Journalism Institute May 2019 - June 2019
Reporter – New York, NY

An intensive and highly competitive two-week institute aimed to strengthen reporting skills for future journalists.

- Collaborated with New York Times editors and journalists at the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY
- Learned best practices and standards on how to produce material
- Reported on current stories happening around New York City
- Story published on front page of the newspaper

CONTACT ME

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EDUCATION

Wayne State University
August 2020 | GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

SKILLS

Arabic Fluency
AP Style
Broadcast Style
AVID Media Composer
Adobe Premiere
Photography
Video
Social Media
FOIA
SEO
HTML

AWARDS

WSU Journalism Institute for Media
Diversity Scholarship

Rosa Parks Scholarship

Islamic Scholarship Fund

Michigan Muslim Community Council Award

MEMBERSHIPS

Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE)
National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
WSU Journalism Institute for Media
Diversity