

Ali Gostanian

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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (Washington, D.C.)

Master of International Public Policy (August 2024 – May 2025)

Fordham University (Bronx, NY)

Bachelor of Arts – Communications and Media Studies, Journalism, Business Administration (May 2015)

GPA: 3.62, cum laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NBC News (New York, NY)

Senior Reporter & Producer/Weekend Manager, Social Newsgathering (November 2021 – August 2024)

- Managed shifts of reporters, associate reporters and interns in weekend coverage of breaking news and enterprise reporting
- Recruited, interviewed and on-boarded interns, associate reporters and reporters for digital newsgathering roles
- Provided newsgathering training and mentorship to new hires
- Collaborated with various NBC News teams to uphold high levels of standards and ethics in reporting
- Discovered, verified and produced engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms

NBC News (New York, NY)

Reporter & Producer, Social Newsgathering (January 2018 – November 2021)

- Reported and wrote breaking news and enterprise stories for various NBC News Digital platforms
- Discovered, verified and produced engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms
- Used open-source tools to discover sources and characters for enterprise and breaking news stories

NBC News (New York, NY)

Assignment Editor, National News Desk (May 2016 – January 2018)

- Covered breaking news for all NBCU platforms, including NBC News, MSNBC and social media/digital
- Acted as a liaison between the network and producers/correspondents in the field
- Gathered and verified elements for use by digital platforms and national programs

NBC News (New York, NY)

Researcher, National News Desk (July 2015 – May 2016)

- Covered breaking news for all NBCU platforms, including NBC News, MSNBC and social media/digital
- Acted as a liaison between the network and producers/correspondents in the field
- Gathered and verified elements for use by digital platforms and national programs

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Storytelling, Reporting, Editing & Producing
- Open Source (OSINT) & Social Media Verification
- Proficient in Spanish & Mandarin Chinese
- Social Media & Digital Newsgathering
- Leadership & Management
- Photography
- Strategic Communications
- Public Relations

AWARDS

- [2022 News Emmy Award](#): Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage – January 6 Attack on the Capitol
- [2022 RTDNA National Murrow Awards](#): Breaking News Coverage – January 6th: Siege of the Capitol; Newscast – NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt; Overall Excellence – NBC News
- [2021 RTDNA National Murrow Award](#): Newscast – America in Crisis (August 2021)
- [2020 RTDNA National Murrow Award](#): Breaking News Coverage – Deadly Mass Shootings (August 2020)
- [New York Press Club Award](#): Feature – Science Medicine & Technology (August 2020)
- [SPJ Sigma Delta Chi Award](#) for Excellence in Professional Journalism (July 2020)
- News Emmy Nominations – [Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage](#) & [Outstanding Live News Program](#) (July 2023); [Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage](#) (July 2022); [Outstanding Breaking News Coverage](#) & [Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast](#) (July 2019); Outstanding Breaking News Coverage & Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast (July 2017)