

# Maryam Ahmed

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **The Austin Chronicle — *Editorial Intern***

Jan. 2025 - present

- Pitch and write stories on Austin news, arts and food
- Regularly write reviews and summaries of various types of events in Austin

### **The Daily Texan — *News Desk Editor***

Jan. 2025 - present

- Fact check news stories and edit them for structure, flow, grammar and AP Style
- Assist in managing the Texan's coverage of the 89th Texas Legislative Session

### ***Senior News Reporter***

Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2024

- Reported on University of Texas at Austin policies, research endeavors, protests, lawsuits and breaking news.
- Produced thorough ongoing coverage of contentious issues on campus, including the Israel-Palestine conflict, free speech, and diversity, equity and inclusion.

### **The Dallas Morning News — *Intern***

June 2023 - July 2023

- Observed and assisted local journalists in arts, business, and healthcare beats.
- Reported on the impact of new development in downtown Dallas on existing community spaces under the guidance of DMN editors and reporters.

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Texas at Austin**

Major: Journalism | Minor: Middle Eastern Studies

## **AWARDS**

Pinnacle College Media Awards 2024: 1st place for [Best Coverage of Faith \(Division I\)](#)

Rene and Jimmy Wisch Scholarship for Outstanding Reporting of the Impact of Politics on Public Policy (\$2,500)