KAVYA RAMESH

JOURNALIST



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SKILLS

- FAA Certified Remote Pilot (Part 107)
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite
 (Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition, Illustrator, Lightroom, InDesign)
- Skilled in Avid iNEWS, ENPS,
 Inception, Edius, BLOXS, Social News
 Desk, Canva, Capcut
- Skilled in live reporting on deadline
- Strong public speaking, verbal and written communication abilities
- Knowledgeable and committed to DEI principles
- Effective team player with a collaborative approach
- Ability to adapt to changing situations and solve problems efficiently
- Excellent time management and organizational abilities
- Fluent in English, French, and Tamil

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Bachelors in Journalism and Political Science; Minor in Business Columbia, MO | GPA 3.974

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

Fenton, MO | GPA 4.0

EXPERIENCE

KOMU 8 NEWS - COLUMBIA, MO Multi-Media Reporter/Anchor

May 2024 - Present

- Interview, film, cut, and edit own footage for news PKGs and VO/SOTs often utilized PRSQZ, GFX, OTS and locator GFX & write corresponding web stories
- Respond to breaking news situations to investigate and perform live shots
- Build packages around a character using nat sound and visuals to connect with viewers
- Maintain an engaging on-air presence during newscasts

News Producer

July 2023 - Present

- Craft compelling narratives for local, national, and global news stories
- Lead the editorial process to curate a dynamic news lineup and synchronize with reporters to ensure seamless live broadcasts

Digital Producer

May 2023 - Present

- Write & edit impactful breaking news updates and press releases
- Curate content for social media to enhance audience engagement

KSDK - FIVE ON YOUR SIDE NEWS - ST. LOUIS, MO News Intern

June - August 2025

- Learned the ins and outs of a large market newsroom by reporting on high-impact stories including tornado recovery, crime, flooding, and in-depth investigative pieces
- Worked with legacy reporters and producers to understand the best ways to uncover stories, follow up and showcase to an audience

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES UK - LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM Social Media Content Creator Intern

January - May 2025

- Produced high-quality video and graphic content on UK/US news and events, including London Art Fair; conducted street interviews and featured original reporting, including a profile on NKD Waxing's legal battle with L'Oréal
- Researched and produced accurate, audience-focused content aligned with journalistic standards across social media platforms

EXTRACURRICULARS

KAPPA ALPHA THETA SORORITY

Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- Foster a safe & inclusive environment by leading weekly educational discussions
- Host DEI-based events & manage resourceful social media platforms
- Serve as the primary advocate for DEI initiatives and those who are impacted by them

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

Research Fellow

- Chosen as one of four MU Journalism fellows in collaboration with the National Association of Broadcasters exploring NexGen broadcast technology
- Created a flood evacuation plan for Brunswick, MO, leveraging ATSC 3.0 to reach residents in digital deserts via set-top boxes & presented at Las Vegas NAB conference