

## PORTFOLIO

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## EDUCATION

### University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

BA in Media Communications  
BBA in Management Info. System  
*Expected Graduation Fall 2021*

- Cumulative GPA 3.45
- Dean's List (Spring 2019)
- Merit Achievement Scholarship (2018-2021)

### Kap'iolani Community College

Associates in Liberal Arts 2018

- Student Mentor
- Campus Tour Guide

## SKILLS

- Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop and Premiere Pro
- Photo Mechanic
- Code Replacement
- AP style
- Deadline oriented
- **Multitask:** shoot videos alongside stills
- **Languages:** Bengali (native), Hindi (working proficiency)

## REFERENCES

**Kim Johnson** - Deputy News Director  
Associated Press (AP)

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**Jack Gruber** - Visual Journalist  
USA TODAY

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# SHAFKAT ANOWAR

## VISUAL JOURNALIST

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Deseret News-Salt Lake City, UT

Photojournalism Intern (*August 2021-Present*)

- Photograph daily news, general features and sports for newspaper's print and web production

### The Associated Press-Chicago, IL

Photo/Video Intern (*February - July 2021*)

- Planned and photographed daily assignments in greater Chicago area
- Coordinated with editors from different regional bureaus
- Produced journalistic enterprise stories alongside reporters
- Filed photos on tight deadlines for the wire purpose
- Followed national news thoroughly to provide visuals according to the demand

### Ka Leo O Hawai'i (Univ. of Hawai'i at Mānoa student publication)

Staff Photographer (*June 2016 - May 2019*)

Associate Photo Editor (*May 2019 - February 2020*)

Photo Editor (*February 2020 - January 2021*)

- Shot and edited stills and videos for bi-weekly print and [manoanow.org](http://manoanow.org)
- Managed 10 staff photographers and oversee multimedia requirements
- Reported for articles and documented independently pitched photo stories
- Always remained on-call for breaking news

### Freelance Photographer (*February 2020 - January 2021*)

**Clients:** Honolulu Civil Beat, The Wall Street Journal, San Francisco Chronicle, Hana Hou! The Magazine of Hawaiian Airlines, Huff Post

### America Reimagined Project (Presented by Boyd's Station and American Reportage)

Contributing Photojournalist (*August - December 2020*)

- **Documented** the changes and the uncertainty created by COVID-19 pandemic
- Produced short and long-term stories on the pandemic for the archive
- Received critiques from photojournalists and editors from notable publications in the field

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **White House News Photographers Association**  
**Runner-up:** Student Still Photographer of the Year 2021
- **National Press Photographers Foundation**  
Reid Blackburn Scholarship Recipient 2021
- **Society of Professional Journalists 2020 Excellence in Journalism**  
**First Place:** Student Spot News in Any Media, Feature Reporting, Photo Essay
- **Eddie Adams Workshop Class of XXXIII**  
Student Participant
- **College Photographer of the Year 2020**  
**Award of Excellence:** Spot News and COVID Singles
- **College Media Association Pinnacle Awards**  
**2018-19:** Second place Best Breaking News Photo  
**2019-20:** Honorable Mention Best Photo Package
- **Associated College Press 2020 Best of Show**  
Second place in Photojournalism, Fifth place in COVID-19 Reporting