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EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

BA in Media Communications

BBA in Management Info. System

Class of 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

SKILLS

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

REFERENCES

David Guzman – Director of Photography – Dallas Morning News
david.guzman@dallasnews.com
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Kim Johnson Flodin - Deputy News Director - Associated Press (AP)
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Marcia Allert – Managing Photo Producer - Apple
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VISUAL JOURNALIST

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Dallas Morning News

Staff Visual Journalist (January 2022–Present)

- Cover local news, business, food and feature stories in Dallas-Fort Worth area
- Follow-up with certain stories to craft long-form storytelling
- Produce videos for web productions
- Precisely cover high school, college and professional sports

Deseret News–Salt Lake City, UT

Photojournalism Intern (August – December 2021)

- Photographed daily news, general features and sports for newspaper's print and web production
- Worked on notable stories on Afghan refugee, social and health issues

The Associated Press–Chicago, IL

Photo/Video Intern (February – July 2021)

- Planned and photographed daily assignments in greater Chicago area
- Produced enterprise stories on rural Illinois, immigrants and metro Chicago
- Filed photos on tight deadlines for the wire purpose
- Followed national news thoroughly to provide visuals according to the demand

Freelance Photographer – Honolulu, HI

(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

- **National Press Photographers Association**
Runner-up: Student Photographer of the Year 2021
- **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