

# ANERI PATTANI

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### Senior Correspondent, KFF Health News

September 2020 - Present



- Reporting enterprise and investigative stories on national health and health policy topics, with a focus on mental health, substance use, and suicide
- Stories republished in various partner outlets, including CNN & USA Today
- Audio reporting for NPR, Science Friday, and other partner outlets
- Launched a series tracking states' use of \$50 billion in opioid settlement funds and led national coverage on the issue

### Investigative Health Reporter, Spotlight PA

August 2019 - August 2020



- Investigated state response to COVID-19, from a hobbled public health workforce for contact tracing to a haphazard approach to nursing homes
- Exposed shortcomings in college mental health services, including a series that led to a policy change at Pa.'s largest community college system

### Health Reporter, The Philadelphia Inquirer

June 2018 - July 2019



- Created a new beat on mental health, which the newspaper has sustained
- Reported enterprise stories on mental health, gun violence, and reproductive health
- Increased community engagement through public events and creation of a solutions-oriented series about diverse millennials around Philadelphia

### Health Desk Assistant Producer, WNYC

October 2017 - May 2018



- Reported local health stories for NPR-affiliate radio, with a series of accountability pieces on lead poisoning in NYC children
- Produced and assisted in reporting *Aftereffect* podcast about adults with autism; wrote accompanying long-form article for *The Washington Post*

### International Reporting Trip Winner & James Reston Fellow in Health & Science, The New York Times

June 2017 - August 2017



- Developed thoroughly researched and socially engaging multimedia posts on poverty, education and health in Liberia while on an international reporting trip with columnist Nicholas Kristof
- Reported enterprise health stories on topics like risky skin lightening procedures, as well as quick-turn study stories, for Science Times

### Multi-Department Intern, CNBC

August 2016 - December 2016



- Reported enterprise articles for CNBC.com, focused on technology and medicine & developed a strategy to grow social media following
- Conducted man-on-the-street interviews for TV & produced field shoots

### News Reporting Fellow, The Texas Tribune

June 2016 - August 2016



- Covered politics and public policy, with a focus on women's health and a landmark Supreme Court abortion case, for a digital-only nonprofit outlet

## EDUCATION

### Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Master of Public Health, expected May 2024

*Recipient of Bloomberg American Health Initiative full-tuition fellowship*

### Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, May 2017

## AWARDS

### Loeb Award for Personal Finance & Consumer Reporting 2023

Member of a team that covered how medical debt is crushing patients

### Institute for Nonprofit News Best Investigative Journalism 2021

Investigated the flawed oversight of addiction treatment facilities in PA

### Rosalynn Carter Mental Health Reporting Fellowship 2019

One of eight reporters chosen for a \$10K award to pursue a project on mental health

## SKILLS

**Technology:** Audition, Premiere Pro, Canva

**Language:** fluent in Hindi and Gujarati; moderate proficiency in Spanish

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE

### Mentor, Asian American Journalists Association

Mentored an early career journalist in professional development for one year

### Mentor, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Mentored and edited a neuroscience graduate student in the Mass Media Fellowship for six months

### Mentor, Acel Moore High School Journalism Workshop

Mentored and edited a Philadelphia student during a one-month workshop

## AFFILIATIONS

Association of Health Care Journalists  
Asian American Journalists Association  
Chips Quinn Scholars Program  
South Asian Journalists Association