

Alexa Shahrestani

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EDUCATION

New York University

Class of 2021

Master of Arts in Journalism - Specialization in Magazine Writing and Digital Storytelling

Coursework: Audio Reportage, Digital Newsroom, Writing and Reporting Workshop, Specialized Reporting:

Digital Magazine, Media Law and Ethics, Investigative Reporting, Photojournalism, Personal Essay

University of California, Berkeley

Class of 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, Minor in Human Rights Interdisciplinary

GPA: 3.84

WORK EXPERIENCE

ABC News

New York, NY

Production Associate for ABC Nightline and Emmy-Nominated Impact by Nightline

Jan. 2022 – Present

- Take on role of associate producer to pitch stories, book characters, produce, shoot, write scripts, and edit packages
- Cover breaking news for the network during primetime hours 7pm - 11pm on weekdays
- Fact check scripts to ensure pieces are accurate prior to air
- Find and provide supplementary photo and video for national news stories and streaming services via agencies and social media
- Edit effective clips and write corresponding captions that capture the zeitgeist to promote pieces on Nightline social media accounts, which have more than 1 million followers in total

V Magazine, VMAN LLC

New York, NY

Editorial Intern and Contributor

Sep. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Frequent contributor of published pieces for V Magazine and VMAN
- Pitched and worked on own story ideas

Bedford and Bowery

New York, NY

Editorial Intern and Contributor

Oct. 2020 - Sep. 2021

- Frequent contributor of [published pieces](#) with an emphasis on local news
- Worked with social media platforms to publicize stories

American Civil Liberties Union

San Francisco, CA

Policy Researcher

May – Aug. 2019

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Languages

- Farsi - Fluent
- Spanish - Advanced
- Java Coding Language - Proficient

Digital Media

- DSLR cameras
- Video/Audio Production
- ENPS, Hindenburg, AirTable, Canva
- Creative Cloud: Premiere, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator

Published Works

ABC News, Producer

One Year Since Mahsa

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/video/year-mahsa-aminis-death-iran-103292375>

Weinstein Jane Doe Breaks Silence

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/weinstein-jane-doe-breaks-silence-trauma-quest-justice/story?id=97519307>

Wu-Tang Clan Reflects on Their Legacy to Hip-Hop

<https://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/video/wu-tang-clan-reflects-legacy-hip-hop-107182431>

IMPACT x Nightline (only on Hulu), Producer

Season 2 Episode 14: Football City

<https://www.hulu.com/watch/2143d086-be9c-45ea-88c3-8ff1081a9eec>

Season 2 Episode 8, Part 2: Retro Revolution

<https://www.hulu.com/watch/f9f99240-7daa-45ff-92a5-47c675cee7c4>

Bedford + Bowery, Contributing Writer

Full Author Page: <https://bedfordandbowery.com/author/alexa-shahrestani/>

VMAN, Contributing Writer

Profiling Upcoming Singer August Royals

<https://vmagazine.com/article/august-royals-releases-the-next-hit-song-on-your-playlist/>

V Magazine, Contributing Writer

Rihanna Plans to Open Savage x Fenty Stores

<https://vmagazine.com/article/rihanna-plans-to-open-savage-x-fenty-stores/>

Virgil Abloh's Creative Direction Shines

<https://vmagazine.com/article/virgil-ablohs-creative-direction-shines-at-louis-vuitton-show/>

Alexander McQueen Photography Series

<https://vmagazine.com/article/introducing-the-alexander-mcqueen-tread-slick-photography-series/>

Gucci 100 Pop-Ups

<https://vmagazine.com/article/introducing-gucci-100-pop-ups/>

les girls les boys x YOOX Capsule Collection

<https://vmagazine.com/article/les-girls-les-boys-x-yoox-present-new-capsule-collection/>

Jonathan Anderson's Latest Loewe Collection

<https://vmagazine.com/article/new-shapes-jonathan-andersons-latest-loewe-collection/>

Furla's Spring-Summer 2022 Collection

<https://vmagazine.com/article/furla-debuts-their-spring-summer-2022-cruise-collection/>

Mercedes-Benz and Proenza Schouler Capsule Collection

<https://vmagazine.com/article/mercedes-benz-and-proenza-schouler-debut-capsule-collection/>

Chanel 2021-2022 Dart Collection

<https://vmagazine.com/article/channels-2021-22-metiers-dart-collection-debuts/>