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EXPERIENCE

The Onion Inc. / Features Contributor

May 2020 - PRESENT, CHICAGO / CHENNAI

Writing jokes for various verticals for the leading satire publication.

Office of Institutional Advancement, School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Editorial Assistant

May 2018 - January 2019, CHICAGO

Contributing writer: SAIC Magazine Fall 2018; writer: website news section, SAIC magazine; editing; proofreading.

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / Teaching Assistant

AUGUST 2017 - JANUARY 2019, CHICAGO

Introduction to Journalism; Art History: World Cultures/Civilisations: Prehistory-19th Century.

India International Centre (IIC) / Reviewer

JANUARY 2015 - JULY 2017, NEW DELHI

Reviewed cultural events for the monthly diary, including a discussion of Windham-Campbell Prize winner Pankaj Mishra's book *Age of Anger*.

Jehanara Wasi / Associate Editor

JULY 2013 - JUNE 2017, NEW DELHI

Worked closely with independent editor Jehanara Wasi. Clients: UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF, Oxford University Press India and Macmillan.

The Tadpole Repertory / Ensemble Actor

NOVEMBER 2014 - NOVEMBER 2016, NEW DELHI

Performed in several shows for Tadpole Repertory's variety show 'NDLS'.

EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago / MA New Arts Journalism / 2019

University of Delhi / MA English / 2016

Lady Shri Ram College for Women / BA (Hons) English / 2014
