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Work Experience

Angela Shah Media

- August 2010 to present
- Freelance writer and editor based in Dubai. Completed both editorial and corporate assignments for a number of clients including U.S.-based print and broadcast outlets, and international consulting firms.

The National, Business Desk:

- Senior Editor, December 2008 to August 2010
- Wrote profiles and narrative features, and coached 17 business writers in writing those, for the Business section of an English-language daily newspaper based in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. Supervised three reporters in their daily reporting and writing and managed the twice-weekly “Careers” section.
- Contributed live television commentary for the “Inside The National” program

The Dallas Morning News, Business Desk:

- Special Writer, Entrepreneurship, 2007 to 2008
- WFAA-TV “Midday,” Write scripts and present on-air commentary weekly on the economy and markets, 2007 to 2008
- Chief economics writer, covering the labor market, globalization and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Stories have been picked up by numerous national and foreign publications. Organized and led discussion at the annual *DMN* Board of Economists roundtable, 2000-2006.
- Write the “Texas View” column on a variety of economic issues including the effects of the tech bust, economic development and business ties between Texas and Mexico.
- One of four newsroom writers chosen to report and write the award-winning “Dallas at the Tipping Point” special section, documenting systemic and unknown weaknesses in Dallas’ governance and economy.
- Contribute both economic and non-business stories to several *DMN* sections, such as a rebirth of the city’s fashion industry in *Fashion!Dallas*, movie and restaurant reviews in *Texas Living*, and a critique of the city’s economic development plan in a special *Points* section.

The Austin American-Statesman, Metro desk, 1997 to 2000

- Wrote an award-winning three-part series on an Austin neighborhood’s struggle to reclaim its streets from drug dealers; about how the 1990s tech boom transformed Austin and Central Texas; and the challenges faced by the University of Texas at Austin as the nation’s largest public university.

The Bond Buyer, 1995 to 1997

- Covered the public finance industry and public policy in Dallas, New York and Washington, D.C., including securities fraud criminal trials in Oklahoma City and Boston. Conceived and wrote the paper’s section on corporate trust banks.
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Awards

- Knight-Wallace Fellow, The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2006-07: Studied international economics in the developing world, and languages, including Spanish and Hindi.
- Finalist, Knight Fellowship, Stanford University, 2006-07
- Finalist, National Journalism Award in Public Service, Scripps Howard Foundation, "Dallas at the Tipping Point," 2004
- Best Urban Article or Series, Civic Strategies Urban Journalism Awards, "Dallas at the Tipping Point," 2004
- Best Urban Article of 2004, Center for Urban and Regional Policy, Northeastern University, "Dallas at the Tipping Point"
- Second Place, Outstanding Story, South Asian Journalists Association, "New Beginnings: A Freshman's First Steps at UT," 2000
- First Place, Community Service, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Award, "United Against Crime," 1998.

Public Appearances

- FOX Business Network, New York. Economy & the Texas primary 2008
- KERA-TV, Dallas. "Think" and "On the Record," discussing the Texas economy and business climate
- WFAA-TV, Dallas. Various appearances commenting on the state, local and national economies
- BBC Radio. Participated in an election-year series on the United States that featured Texas culture and business
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA. Invited participant in Land Use and Economic Development seminars, 2004 to present
- The Williams Institute, Dallas. Moderated panel discussions on economic growth in the city's southern sector
- Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA. Spoke on a panel about the media and academic research before a nationwide group of graduate business school professors
- Spoke before a meeting of the Dallas branch of the General Accountability Office on Dallas economic and governance challenges
- Spoke at regional conference of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties on urban challenges and renewal in Tulsa, OK
- Represent *The DMN* at a variety of North Texas community events.

Education

- The University of Texas at Austin: Bachelor's degree in journalism, 1994
- *The Daily Texan*, student newspaper of the University of Texas at Austin: held a variety of positions including Managing Editor, supervising a 200-person staff and a \$2 million news operation.

Internships

- *The Dallas Morning News*, Business Desk, Dallas, Summer 1994
- *The Wall Street Journal*, Washington Bureau, Spring 1994
- *The Times of India*, Mumbai, India, Summer 1992

International Experience

- Month-long intensive Spanish immersion course in Flamingo, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
- Organized the annual *DMN* Mexico Board of Economists roundtable in Mexico City
- Extensive personal travel, namely India, France, Mexico, Argentina,

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- Russia, Estonia, Spain, Syria, Lebanon, United Kingdom and Turkey
 - Worked in Mumbai, India, as an intern
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- Language Skills**
- Conversational Spanish
 - Some French, Hindi and Gujarati
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- Newsroom Leadership**
- Time-Out for Diversity Committee: As chairman, organized week-long schedule of activities designed to foster discussion on diversity among and within the newsroom and Dallas' diverse communities.
 - Selected as part of a concept development team to develop Quick, Belo Corp's youth-oriented daily tabloid publication
 - DMN recruiter at a variety of national journalism conferences
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- Community and Professional Activities**
- Asian-American Journalists Association: Texas chapter Secretary, 2003-2006
 - South Asian Journalists Association: member and conference panelist
 - Junior League of Dallas: volunteer at Equest, hippotherapy for kids with mental and physical disabilities, Genesis Women's Shelter and Bryan's House, a hospice for AIDS families
 - Turtle Creek Gardens Homeowners' Association: Board member, 2004-2006, managed a 100-unit condominium complex with a budget of \$1 million
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- References**
- Available upon request