

Niyati Patel

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia - BA, Journalism

Minors: Political Science; Public Administration and Policy
News Literacy Certificate

Athens, Georgia

Expected May 2025

Brookwood High School

Honor Graduate; Scholar Athlete; AP Scholar with Honor

Snellville, Georgia

August 2017 - May 2021

EXPERIENCE

Journalism Peer Beat Mentor

September 2023 - Present

Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, UGA

- Mentored journalism and public relations students in introductory beat reporting and fundamental journalistic principles related to AP Style, interviewing and beats; Peer-edited and reviewed stories

Copywriter

September 2023 - Present

Cox Institute Journalism Writing Lab, UGA

- Wrote and published compelling storytelling in the media industry relative to financial journalism
- Worked with news organizations to develop digital products and innovate new ones

University Union Graphic Designer

August 2023 - Present

Student Programming Board, UGA

- Design graphics and flyers for UGA's largest program, reaching over 40,000 students

Logistics Chair

May 2023 - Present

UGA India Night

- Plan and execute the logistics of UGA's largest student-run event: a 3 day bolly-fusion dance competition with competitors from all over the country and an audience of over 2,000 people

Communications Director

September 2021 - Present

Women's Studies Student Organization, UGA

- Manage the media presence by creating relevant graphics and posts
- Plan and carryout events, including informative presentations and marketing strategies
- Take Back the Night Coordinator: raised over \$700 for survivors of domestic violence

Travel Writing in Copenhagen Studyaway

May 2023 - June 2023

Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, UGA

- Researched, wrote and published 2 stories related to Copenhagen culture and sustainability
- Social Media Ambassador: captured and created engaging, content for Global Grady social media

Legal Intern

May 2021 - August 2022

De la Cruz Law, LLC

- Produced projects and content to bolster client understanding of the firm and the estate planning process
- Maintained client files by creating and updating physical and online case databases
- Corresponded with clients in order to execute a smooth, consistent firm and client communication