

Wasi Anjum Mirza

Journalist

ABOUT ME

Journalist | 10-year veteran in Public Speaking and Debating across Asia | Audio Storytelling Enthusiast.

[LinkedIn Profile](#)

[Portfolio Website](#)

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Urdu (Fluent)
- Hindi (Conversational)

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Audition, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Podcasting
- Social Media (Slack, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook)
- WordPress
- FL Studio
- Microsoft Office
- Public Speaking
- Teaching
- Curriculum Design
- Research

WORK EXPERIENCE

Agence France- Presse (AFP)

Hong Kong
Oct 2020 – Present

University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Hong Kong
July 2020 – Sep 2020

Incoherent Political Spaghetti and Islam Uncovered Podcasts

Hong Kong
May 2020 – Oct
2020

Sinclair Communications

Hong Kong
Dec 2019 – Apr 2020

The Debating Association Ltd.

Hong Kong
Jul 2015 – Jun 2020

Digital Verification Reporter

Research, investigate and write fact-check articles on misinformation circulating in Pakistan. Debunked over 2,000 videos for AFP's partnership with TikTok.

Handle UGC verification for content in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Bylines: <https://factcheck.afp.com/wasi-anjum-mirza>

Student Researcher

Researched and handled data entry for a journalism project cataloguing media-funding organizations in Asia.

Designed methods for filtering organizations by grant type, theme of issue, level of funding, etc.

Host | Producer

Incoherent Political Spaghetti: Exploring inter-connected political events and cataloguing the experiences of journalists in a Covid-19 world.

Islam Uncovered: A podcast series that explores the experiences of people within, and the hidden logics behind monotheistic religions

In charge of Content Creation, Voice Over, Interviewing and Producing.

Public Relations and Marketing Intern

Major duties involved drafting press releases, writing opinion and thought-leadership pieces, and updating the media database.

Head Debate Coach

Extensive experience in script and speech writing, curriculum design and editing copy for precision and clarity.

Frequently invited as a judge and trainer to workshops held by universities in the Asia-Pacific region.

EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong
Sep 2019 – Jun 2020

The University of Hull

Hong Kong
Sep 2017 – Jun 2019

Master of Journalism

3.47 Cumulative GPA | [Featured Alumni](#)

Bachelor Of Arts (Honours) Criminology and Sociology

Graduated with First Class Honours | 4.0 GPA

Recipient of HKU SPACE IC Scholarship and Top Student Award

Recipient of HKSAR Outstanding Performance Scholarship in 2018 & 2019.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HKU English Debate Team

Hong Kong
Sep 2016 – Jun 2019

Vice-Captain

Conducted training workshops, practice sessions, managed team members, and adjudicated countless tournaments in Hong Kong and Greater China.

Won various speaking and judging laurels across the region. Ranked as the 17th Best Speaker in Asia in 2017 and 7th Best Judge in North-East Asia in 2019.