

# Ali Gostanian

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### NBC News (New York, NY)

*Senior Reporter & Producer/Weekend Manager, Social Newsgathering (November 2021 – present)*

- Manage shifts of reporters, associate reporters and interns in weekend coverage of breaking news and enterprise reporting
- Recruit, interview and on-board interns, associate reporters and reporters for digital newsgathering roles
- Provide newsgathering training and mentorship to new hires
- Collaborate with various NBC News teams to uphold high levels of standards and ethics in reporting
- Discover, verify and produce engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms

### NBC News (New York, NY)

*Reporter & Producer, Social Newsgathering (January 2018 – November 2021)*

- Reported and wrote breaking news and enterprise stories for various NBC News Digital platforms
- Discovered, verified and produced engaging content and reporting for all NBC News platforms
- Used open-source tools to discover sources and characters for enterprise and breaking news stories

### NBC News (New York, NY)

*Assignment Editor (May 2016 – January 2018)*

- Covered breaking news for all NBCU platforms, including NBC News, MSNBC and social media/digital
- Acted as a liaison between the network and producers/correspondents in the field
- Gathered and verified elements for use by digital platforms and national programs

## EDUCATION

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### Fordham University (Bronx, NY)

*Bachelor of Arts – Communications and Media Studies, Journalism, Business Administration (May 2015)*

GPA: 3.62, cum laude

### City, University of London (London, UK)

*Communications and Media Studies, Management*

Spring 2014 semester abroad

### RHAM High School (Hebron, CT)

*High School Diploma (June 2011)*

GPA: 4.42, Class Rank: 9<sup>th</sup> out of 236 students

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- Social Media Newsgathering
- Avid Media Composer
- Reporting, Editing & Producing
- iNews
- Photoshop
- Open Source & Social Media Verification
- Shooting on Canon XF205
- Proficient in Spanish & Mandarin Chinese

## AWARDS

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- [2022 News Emmy Award](#): Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage – January 6 Attack on the Capitol
- [2022 RTDNA National Murrow Awards](#): Breaking News Coverage – January 6<sup>th</sup>: Siege of the Capitol; Newscast – NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt; Overall Excellence – NBC News
- [2021 RTDNA National Murrow Award](#): Newscast – America in Crisis (August 2021)
- [2020 RTDNA National Murrow Award](#): Breaking News Coverage – Deadly Mass Shootings (August 2020)
- [New York Press Club Award](#): Feature – Science Medicine & Technology (August 2020)
- [SPJ Sigma Delta Chi Award](#) for Excellence in Professional Journalism (July 2020)
- News Emmy Nominations – [Outstanding Live Breaking News Coverage](#) (July 2022); [Outstanding Breaking News Coverage](#) and [Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast](#) (July 2019); Outstanding Breaking News Coverage and Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story in a Newscast (July 2017)