

Farah Eltohamy

DIGITAL JOURNALIST

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SKILLS

Writing & AP Style / Bilingual reporting
Multimedia journalism / Data
journalism / Breaking news / Narrative
& depth reporting / SEO / Adobe
Premiere & Audition

LANGUAGES

Arabic | Native Fluency
Spanish | Professional proficiency

AWARDS

CRONKITE SCHOOL OUTSTANDING GRADUATE SPRING 2021

May 2021 | Nominated by Cronkite faculty
for displaying excellence in academics and
professional work during my undergraduate
career.

NABJ SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR ONLINE MEDIA REPORTING 2020

December 2020 | Awarded the Salute to
Excellence Award from the National
Association for Black Journalists for "2020
Census: Middle Easterners and North
Africans Don't Fix the Box."

ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2020 RECIPIENT

Aug 2020 | Selected by the ISF board as a
top Muslim student in journalism.

HARVARD PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FELLOW

Feb 2020 | Chosen as one of 76 students
across the country to attend the Harvard
Kennedy School's program on social change
and diversity within public policy.

EDUCATION

B.A. JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION, MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - CUM LAUDE

Arizona State University, Barrett the Honors
College | FALL 2018 - SPRING 2021

M.M.C. JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

Arizona State University | FALL 2021 -
SPRING 2022

PROFILE

I am a digital reporter skilled in covering social justice, immigration and politics — particularly how all of these affect marginalized communities. I am passionate about diversity and representation in media and how they enhance journalism's role as a public service.

My work has appeared in NPR, The New York Times, National Geographic, USA Today, The Texas Tribune, The Los Angeles Times, The Arizona Republic and more.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROY W. HOWARD FELLOW

Reveal from the Center for Investigative Reporting | July 2022 - Present

- Work alongside the projects and radio teams to carry out investigations across a variety of beats, primarily democracy and voting rights.

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER

The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism | January 2022 - April 2022

- Completed my Master's capstone at the Howard Center, where I researched and pitched an original investigation into special education and disability rights that I am completing at Reveal.

FREELANCE CORRESPONDENT

The New York Times | October 2021 - Present

- Hired by the New York Times' National Desk on a freelance contract to cover breaking news in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area when needed.

REPORTING FELLOW - WASHINGTON D.C. BUREAU

The Texas Tribune | June 2021 - August 2021

- Reported on Texas politics, its congressional delegation and voting rights.
- Was the first fellow responsible for running [The Blast](#), a premium newsletter recapping the latest in Texas politics from the Texas Tribune politics team.

DIGITAL NEWS INTERN

National Public Radio | January 2021 - April 2021

- Edited, wrote copy/headlines and packaged segments from NPR's flagship shows into digital pieces for the NPR website.
- Pitched and worked on a project story exploring racial inequities in the field of birth work in Arizona.

POLITICS INTERN

The Arizona Republic / azcentral.com | August 2020 - January 2021

- Covered elections, higher education, consumer issues and state politics for the largest newspaper in the state of Arizona.
- Worked on an investigation exposing a Phoenix mayoral candidate's false campaign contributions.

PODCAST EDITOR → DIVERSITY OFFICER

The State Press | January 2019 - April 2021

- Led the publication's inaugural diversity council to address diversity issues in the newsroom.
- Started up a source audit program, diversity stylebook and more.
- Led the publication's podcast desk & trained reporters in various skills including audio storytelling and news writing.

DIGITAL REPORTER (POLITICS, BORDERLANDS & SOCIAL JUSTICE)

Cronkite News / Arizona PBS | August 2019 - August 2020

- Covered the borderlands and social justice beats for Cronkite News' Washington D.C. bureau, and politics in the Phoenix bureau.
- Worked on a semester-long project story (in both English and Spanish) on the 2020 census which was picked up by the [Los Angeles Times](#).

VIDEOGRAPHY INTERN

City of Phoenix/PHXTV | May 2019 - August 2019

- Shot video, wrote broadcast style scripts, practiced on-camera reporting and produced news packages that aired on PHXTV.