SHAFKAT ANOWAR

VISUAL JOURNALIST

PORTFOLIO

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EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
BA in Media Communications
BBA in Management Info. System
Expected Graduation Fall 2021

- Current Cumulative GPA 3.32
- Dean's List

Kap'iolani Community College
Associates in Liberal Arts *2018*

- Cumulative GPA 3.40
- Peer mentor for freshmen

SKILLS

- Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop and Premiere Pro
- Photo Mechanic
- AP style
- Deadline oriented
- **Multitask:** shoot videos alongside stills
- **Languages:** native Bengali; limited working proficiency Hindi

REFERENCES

Jenifer Winter- Professor, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
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Marco Garcia- Freelance Contractor, Associated Press (AP)
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Jamm Aquino- Staff Photographer, Honolulu Star-Advertiser
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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

KA LEO O HAWAI'I (Univ. of Hawai'i at Mānoa newspaper)
Staff Photographer *(June 2016-May 2019)*
Associate Photo Editor *(May 2019-February 2020)*
Photo Editor *(February 2020-Present)*

- Shoot and edit stills and videos for bi-weekly print and manoanow.org
- Manage 10 staff photographers and oversee multimedia requirements
- Report for articles and document independently pitched photo stories
- Coordinate with desk editors to conceptualize visuals
- Remain on-call for breaking news coverage
- Assist with bi-weekly copy editing and production

HUFFPOST, NEW YORK
Freelance Photographer *(February 2020) (Accepted for Publication)*

- Documented a story on military domestic violence in Hawai'i, a part of their investigation series "A Forgotten Crisis"

HONOLULU CIVIL BEAT
Photo Intern *(April 2017 – January 2018)*

- Assisted the in-charge photo editor with covering assignments, post-processing, captioning, and publishing
- Worked independently to produce photo essays and feature content
- Filed stills through Photo Mechanic and transmitted them through Slack

NOTABLE COVERAGE

- Active during COVID-19 pandemic
- Native Hawaiian's conflict over the Thirty Meter Telescope (ongoing)
- Hawaii's homeless crisis (long-term project)
- Obama Foundation workshop for Asia-Pacific leaders 2019
- Hawai'i gubernatorial election 2018
- Pearl Harbour 75th & 76th commemoration 2016 and 2017
- President Donald Trump's Hawaii visit 2017
- President Barack Obama's last presidential visit to Hawaii 2016

RECOGNITION

- **Associated Press, Chicago, IL and Minnesota Public Radio News** Finalist for summer 2020 photo internship. Canceled due to COVID-19
- **College Media Association 2018-19 Pinnacle Awards** – 2nd place Best Breaking News Photo
- **Associated College Press 2019 Photo of the Year** – Honorable Mention General News Photo
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2016-17, 2018-19 Student Media Board of Excellence Award
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2018-20 Merit Achievement Scholarship