

# Satta Sarmah

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## Education

### Northwestern University, Medill School

*Master of Science in Journalism*  
Concentration in New Media

### Evanston, IL

Sept 2007-June 2008  
Graduate GPA: 3.78/4.0

### Boston University College of Communication

*Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Magna Cum Laude*  
Concentration in Print Journalism

### Boston, MA

Sept 2002-May 2006

## Experience

### Orlando Sentinel

*Reporting Fellow*

- Covered cops, breaking news, weather and traffic, quickly filing stories for the web and the next day's paper
- Wrote enterprise pieces that appeared on A1 and the front pages of the business and local sections.
- Covered city government and general assignment stories in Volusia County

### Orlando, FL

Sept 2008-April 2009

### CNN, Washington DC Bureau

*Master's Fellow*

- Used CNN video library and internal databases to assist producers with research for stories
- Conducted on-air interviews for two business stories airing on *CNN International's Business Traveller*
- Managed user comments for CNN.com's *Political Ticker*
- Assisted producers and camera crews in the field during live shoots and shoots for on-air packages.

### Washington, DC

June 2008-Sept 2008

### Everyblock.com

*Geocoder*

- Used content management system to filter "address specific" news for Everyblock, a web start-up
- Found and tagged hyper-local content in news articles so that site users in New York could find content specific to their neighborhood.

### Chicago, IL

Feb 2008-Oct 2008

### Medill News Service

*Reporter*

- Covered urban affairs, health and poverty issues
- Reported on breaking news, enterprise and feature stories published in Chicago-area newspapers
- Served as a web producer and produced multimedia content such as info-graphics, audio and video reports

### Chicago, IL

Sept 2007-Mar 2008

### Columbia Journalism Review/ CJR Daily.org

*Editorial Intern /Online Reporter*

- Wrote *Blog Reports* about politics and media issues for website
- Used Dreamweaver to update and post articles on CJR's website
- Fact-checked and did research for 1,000-3,000 word articles

### New York, NY

Jan 2007-May 2007

### Working Mother Magazine

*Editorial Intern*

- Wrote short pieces for two sections of the magazine
- Fact-checked articles and conducted background research

### New York, NY

Sept 2006 -Dec 2006

### CBS NEWS LONDON

*News Desk Intern*

- Assisted news desk staff with editorial duties
- Accompanied and assisted reporters on assignment

### London, England

Oct 2005- Dec 2005

## Honors/Awards

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Society of Professional Journalist Region 5 Mark of Excellence Award in Online News Reporting; 2008 Knight-Batten Innovation Notable Entry for GPS-based, locative storytelling project

## Skills

Mac and PC skills: Microsoft Office, Power Point, Photoshop, Soundslides, ENPS, iNews, video editing/shooting with Premiere Elements, Avid Newscutter, and MiniDV camcorder. Skills with Dreamweaver, InDesign, Flash and Audacity.

