

# MALAK SILMI

Passionate and hardworking recent college graduate with 4 years of journalism and media communications experience.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### Outlier Media

September 2020 - Present

Arabic Information Needs Reporter – Remote (Detroit, MI)

- Identify information and accountability gaps from SMS feed and rigorous investigative reporting
- Work inside the text message feed to meet news consumers daily information needs, and expand services to Arabic speaking communities

### MetroArts TV- DPTV

January 2020 - March 2020

Video Editor – Detroit, MI

Responsible for editing, shooting and social media marketing for Season 9 of MetroArts TV program.

- Edited using the multi-camera AVID software
- Pitched and organized guest appearances
- Shot behind the scenes photos and promotional content for social media

### The South End Newspaper

July 2019 - May 2020

News Editor – Detroit, MI

Responsible for editing, writing and assigning relevant articles for the Wayne State University community.

- Authored over 30 articles including breaking news content
- Managed 15 writers working on covering specific topics and events
- Leveraged multimedia elements within published articles

### U.S. Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib

September 2019 - December 2019

Communications Intern – Detroit, MI

Responsible for internal and external communications for the 13<sup>th</sup> district residents and press.

- Drafted press releases
- Oversaw and edited op-eds and newsletters
- Produced and managed social media and email content
- Photographed Rep. Tlaib's event appearances

### Michigan Radio (NPR)

June 2019 - August 2019

Digital News Intern – Ann Arbor, MI

Responsible for some digital content for the promotional materials for the updated Michigan Radio mobile app.

- Pitched and covered breaking news stories
- Created social media content to engage followers
- Scheduled tweets daily to market stories
- Produced and edited videos

### The New York Times Student Journalism Institute

May 2019 - June 2019

Reporter – New York, NY

An intensive and highly competitive two-week institute aimed to strengthen reporting skills for future journalists.

- Collaborated with New York Times editors and journalists at the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY
- Learned best practices and standards on how to produce material
- Reported on current stories happening around New York City
- Story published on front page of the newspaper

## CONTACT ME

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## EDUCATION

### Wayne State University

August 2020 | GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

## SKILLS

Arabic Fluency

AP Style

Broadcast Style

AVID Media Composer

Adobe Premiere

Pro Tools

Photography

Social Media

FOIA

SEO

HTML

## AWARDS

WSU Journalism Institute for Media Diversity Scholarship

Rosa Parks Scholarship

Islamic Scholarship Fund

Michigan Muslim Community Council

## MEMBERSHIPS

Investigative Reporters and Editors

National Association of Black Journalists

WSU Journalism Institute for Media Diversity