

Preeya Shankar

About Me

Experienced journalist, organizer, and lab technologist. I've written for several publications, notably the New York Times and Marie Claire. I've also published abstracts on a potential HIV vaccine target and a new dried blood spot assay.

Skills

- Writing, Editing, Fact Checking, Pitching, Researching
- WordPress, LexisNexis, Foundation, Microsoft suite, Twitter
- Satire/Humor (Second City Writing Satire for the Internet class, Imposters Theater Sketch Comedy class, Reductress Workshop)
- Organizing, Volunteer Coordination, Data Canvassing, Voter Outreach
- Lab Basics (PCR, assays, gel electrophoresis)

Selected Publications

- The Broadway Beat, Shankar, Preeya. "REPORT: Anna Kendrick Puts Out Hit on "Just Whoever's Easiest" from "Wicked" Cast" March 11, 2022
- Cleveland Scene, Shankar, Preeya. "Cost of Ohio's Medical Marijuana is Still Higher Than Street Prices." April 9, 2019.
- Marie Claire, Shankar, Preeya. "Taraji P. Henson Talks Equality, Power, and Laying the Foundation for Other Women" October 17, 2017.
- New York Times, Shankar, Preeya. "Giving a Man a Fake Number" March 11, 2015.

Education

New York University, 2019
B.A., Majors Journalism and Anthropology

Experience

Writing and Communications

- **Digital Editorial Intern, Cleveland Scene Magazine**, Cleveland, OH, January 2018 - July 2018. Researched, pitched, and wrote articles for Cleveland's alt-weekly. Topics included state and local news such as abortion, voting rights, LGBT+ issues, and satire. Also pitched and created lists of social events and weekly slideshows. Reported to Digital editor, News editor, and Editor-in-Chief.
- **Teaching Assistant, Cleveland State University**, September 2018 - December 2018. Human Diversity course. Tutored students, hosted review sessions, and aided with administrative tasks.
- **Features Intern, Marie Claire Magazine**, September 2017 - December 2017. Researched, pitched, and wrote articles. Transcribed interviews and read and researched upcoming books for potential features. Topics included reproductive rights, women in tech, and domestic violence. Reported to Senior Features Editors and Editor-in-Chief.
- **Field Organizer, Ohio Together**, September 2016 - November 2016. Organized for Hillary Clinton's 2016 campaign. Discussed policy initiatives, utilized social media, registered voters, aided in speaker events, and coordinated volunteer efforts.

Research

- **Laboratory Technologist II**, Northwestern University, September 2019 – present. Currently working under Dr. Thomas McDade in the Evolutionary and Ecological Approaches to Health and Development (E2HD) research lab. Co-authored an abstract for the Human Biology Association.
- **Laboratory Assistant**, National Autonomous University of Mexico, June 2015 - August 2015. Worked in the Tuberculosis and Biochemistry departments.
- **Laboratory Assistant**, Case Western Reserve University, January 2010 - August 2013. Worked in an HIV vaccine lab. Published an abstract in The Ohio Journal of Science.