

S. MITRA KALITA

PROFILE

Award-winning journalist, published book author and past president of an 800-member nonprofit

EXPERIENCE

The Wall Street Journal, New York, N.Y.; *Deputy global economics editor*, December 2008—present

- Oversee reporters covering economy, demographics and Federal Reserve; daily economic indicators
- Coordinate with reporters and editors in other bureaus, foreign and domestic, on economic coverage
- Write feature stories and biweekly NewGlobal Indian column for the WSJ India web site

Mint, New Delhi, India.; *National editor/ columnist* for publication of Hindustan Times and Wall Street Journal, member of senior leadership determining content and direction; 2006-2008

- Oversaw reporters covering eclectic beats as nonprofits, sports, steel, education, entertainment, workplace, religion; oversee special series and sections, such as MBA guide
- My reporters won several awards, including CNN's Young Journalist of Year and several internal recognitions; handled awards entries, hiring and internship program
- Wrote popular weekly column on life, work, family, gender, politics, New India
- Coordinated coverage with Wall Street Journal editors across the world

The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.; *Business reporter*, 2003-2006

- Covered immigration and its effect on local, national and global economy
- Reported and blogged from India several stories on changing economy and society
- Covered education, youth and immigration trends in 2003-'04

Newsday, Queens, N.Y.; *Business Reporter*, 2000-2003

- Wrote daily and feature stories on business trends and New York City economy
- Carved beat out of minority/immigrant entrepreneurs, small business, Gen-X workplace
- Reported series on India 10 years after liberalization; reported from Houston on Enron

India Abroad, New York, N.Y.; *Monthly Columnist*, 2002-2003

The Associated Press, Trenton, N.J.; *Newswoman*, 1998-1999

- Covered breaking news in New Jersey for print and broadcast wires; national stories included racial profiling and Kosovo refugees' arrival
- Supervised desk, copy-edited, coordinated coverage among writers and photographers

The Daily Targum, New Brunswick, N.J.; 1994-1996, 1997 as Editor in Chief

- Directed all editorial operations of the non-profit, \$2 million Targum Publishing Co., which produces Rutgers University's newspaper. Circulation 17,000, average 20 to 24 pages

INTERNSHIPS: Wall Street Journal, Baltimore Sun, Patriot Ledger, WSJ Classroom Edition

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, M.S., May '00

Rutgers College (General Honors Program), May '98, GPA: 3.7, Phi Beta Kappa

Majors: History/Journalism & Mass Media, Minor: Spanish

Financed 75 percent of college education through summer internships and college newspaper job

BOOKS

- My Two Indias: Searching for the New Land of Opportunity (working title, forthcoming Harper Collins India 2010)
- Get to Work: Entering, managing and understanding the Indian office (co-authored with Shashi Ravichandran, forthcoming Harper Collins India 2010)
- Suburban Sahibs: Three immigrant families and their passage from India to America (Rutgers University Press 2003; Penguin India 2004)

CHAPTERS IN ANTHOLOGIES

- At Ground Zero: 25 Stories from Young Reporters Who Were There (Thunder's Mouth Press 2002)
- Best Business Stories of 2003 (Vintage); series from India includes
- Telling True Stories (Penguin, 2007): a chapter on reporting on one's own community, from talk delivered at the Nieman Narrative Writing Conference

HONORS

- South Asian Journalists Association, Finalist, Daniel Pearl Award; First Place in Overall News Feature for coverage of globalization, 2007
- Frank C. Porter Memorial Award for Labor and Business Reporting from the Washington Baltimore Newspaper Guild, 2006
- Print Excellence Award for Coverage of Race and Ethnicity, "Let's Do It Better" workshop, Columbia University, 2006
- Celebration of Immigrant Voices Award from the International Institute of New Jersey, 2005
- New Jersey Authors Award from the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance and New Jersey Library Association, 2004
- Caring for Children award from the Coalition for Asian American Children and Families, 2004
- Named "Young Journalist of the Year" by New York Associated Press Association, 2002
- Named "Best New Reporter" by New York Newswomen's Club, 2001
- Newsday Publisher's Award for Specialist Reporting, 2001
- Women's Economic Roundtable Prize for coverage of Entrepreneurship, 2002
- Society of Silurians News Analysis Award for LaGuardia Airport series, 2000
- Robert Harron Award from Columbia University for journalistic excellence, 2000
- N.J. Press Association First Place News Writing, 1998

ADDITIONAL

- Fluent in Spanish, Assamese (North Indian language), some spoken Hindi, Bengali, Mandarin
- Past president of the South Asian Journalists Association