

Soafara Harison

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Freelance Photojournalist and camera assistant

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced photographer and videographer with over 4 years of experience
- Familiar with AP writing styles
- Skilled in filming, directing, and editing content for social media platforms
- Proficient with editing software

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

August 2021- December 2024

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Minor: Media Studies

EXPERIENCE

Photographer

January 2025-March 2025

Photomules- Austin, TX

- Captured team portraits for youth sports events
- Printed and prepared photo packages for clients
- Provided in-person customer service and support during sales events, assisting clients with photo selection and purchases

Camera Assistant

June 2021 - Present

- Prepared camera equipment and tested angles and movement to capture quality footage for indoor and outdoor scenes
- Transport production gears to locations to facilitate production
- Collaborated closely with directors, sound mixes, and talent to coordinate scenes and ensure a smooth production workflow.

Photojournalist Intern

June 2024- Aug 2024

Austin Chronicle- Austin, Texas

- Captured and edited pictures for stories and online galleries
- Wrote concise and engaging event blurbs for the website
- Assisted in updating and organizing event listings on the website
- Assisted with proofreading publications to maintain accuracy

Photographer

Jan 2023 - May 2023

KTSW 89.9- San Marcos, Texas

- Shot dynamic photo coverage of live shows and sponsored events for website and social media platforms
- Shot over two or more events per month
- Collaborate with reporters to produce photo features that complement stories

Videographer

Jan 2022 - May 2022

KTSW 89.9- San Marcos, Texas

- Directed, filmed, and edited video content for platforms including YouTube, TikTok, and the station's website
- Collaborate with teams to develop video content
- Set up and operated video, lighting, and audio equipment for studio and on-location shoots according to production schedules.