

ARUN KRISTIAN DAS

Multimedia journalist telling informative and engaging stories

EXPERIENCE

Digital Content Producer/Homepage Editor,
WNYW/Fox5NY.com, New York City, 5/2006–Present

Produce website, social media, and mobile app content for Fox5NY.com, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fox5ny) (2 million likes; 1st New York area market TV station to do so), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/fox5ny) (103,000 followers), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/fox5ny) (45,000 subscribers) using SEO/engagement best practices and editorial judgment, largely without direct supervision.

- Produce features on [artists](#), [authors](#), [entrepreneurs](#), and [influencers](#).
- Research/[write](#)/edit stories, write headlines, curate and adapt content, edit videos and photo galleries, and post breaking news updates.
- Produce social and YouTube content for [Street Soldiers with Lisa Evers](#), an influential weekly Fox 5 television/Hot 97 radio broadcast.
- Coordinated coverage for 2008 election and wrote/edited the blog [The Political Crier: News \(with a smirk\) about politics and government](#).
- Train and mentor freelance producers and interns.

Newswriter/Copy Editor/Field Producer, WNYW/Fox 5 News,
New York City, 9/2003–5/2006

Wrote story scripts and prepared video for on-air segments, supervised (as copy editor) writers and edited scripts, field-produced stories, and filled in at the assignment desk.

Trainee/News Assistant/Field Producer, WNYW/Fox 5 News,
New York City, 12/2001–9/2003

Assisted assignment editors, producers, and reporters with newsroom tasks. Assisted camera crews and field-produced stories.

Writing Instructor, CUNY/Queens College Continuing Studies,
New York City, 2002–2005

Designed and taught *Introduction to News & Feature Writing* and *Joys of Journal-Keeping*.

Copy Editor, [The Bond Buyer](#), New York City, 1/2000–1/2001

Copy edited articles, wrote headlines, and proofread pages for this daily newspaper covering municipal finance.

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SKILLS

News/feature writing
Breaking news writing
Interviewing/profile writing
Digital content production
Blog writing
Headline writing
Social media management
Video/audio journalism and production
Digital marketing/content marketing
Copy editing, line editing, proofreading
Press release and newsletter writing
Public speaking
Teaching and mentoring journalists
Organizing and coaching running groups

COURSES/TRAINING

[Google Digital Garage Online Marketing Fundamentals](#)

[RRCA Coaching Level I](#)

[AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED](#)

[USCG Auxiliary Boating Skills and Seamanship](#)

[FEMA Emergency Management Institute](#)
(various)

New York Municipal Police Training
Council Part-Time Peace Officer

Other: SEO, WordPress, content marketing, podcasting, blogging, et al.

Freelance Journalist/Editor, New York City

Report/write articles and edit/fact-check book manuscripts, articles, and scholarly papers. Clients include: [PC Magazine](#), Columbia Journalism Review, India Abroad, [Rediff.com](#), Columbia Public Affairs, Macmillan, IDG Books, St. Martin's Press, Cambridge University Press, The Bond Buyer, and professors/researchers.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Group Leader/Social Media Marketer, [Hellgate Road Runners](#), New York City, 2017–present

Lead periodic group runs/walks, co-manage [Instagram](#)/[Facebook](#) for the Hellgate 100 Years 5K Fun Run.

Volunteer, [New York Cares](#), New York City, 2016–present

Volunteer (as an individual and with [21CF Impact Week](#)) at Achilles International, the Museum of Natural History, public schools, and more.

Volunteer, [New York Road Runners](#), New York City, 2012–present

Volunteer at TCS NYC Marathon and other running races, helping with course marshalling, bag check, crowd control, information, and more.

Staff Officer, [U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary](#), New York City, 2005–present

Promote recreational boating safety and maritime domain awareness by engaging with boaters, community groups, retailers, marinas, agencies, and nonprofits through boat safety checks, informational demonstrations, newsletters, and other public affairs efforts.

Auxiliary Police Officer, [NYPD Auxiliary Police](#), New York City, 2005–2010

Participated in "eyes and ears" foot/vehicle patrols in the 19 Precinct; security/crowd control at parades, rallies, street fairs, festivals, special events (e.g. Pope Benedict XVI's visit); traffic control at emergency scenes; public liaison/crime prevention activities; recruiting events.

EDUCATION

[Columbia Journalism School](#), New York City, [Master of Science](#)

Concentration: [broadcast journalism](#); master's project: *Litigating Education: Distant School Reform, Step One*; workshop project: *Two Deaths Two Many* ([SAJA Award](#)-winning documentary short subject)

[Columbia College](#), New York City, [Bachelor of Arts](#)

Major: [film studies](#); senior project: *Between Her and the World* (short film); Dean's List

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

SAJA [Journalism Award](#) | Outstanding Student Story, 2nd Place

USCG [Unit Commendation](#) (2-time recipient)

USCG [Meritorious Team Commendation](#) | Operational

USCG Auxiliary [Sustained Service Award](#)

USCG Auxiliary [Membership Service Award](#) (2-time recipient)

USCG Auxiliary D1SR Division 5 Dedicated Service Award

NYPD Public Service Award | Honorable Mention

USATF [Phidippides Award](#) | Gold (3-time recipient)

New York City Marathon (2-time finisher)

Marine Corps Marathon (finisher)

OTHER LANGUAGES

Italian (oral/reading fluent)

Czech (conversationally proficient)

AFFILIATIONS

New York Road Runners

Hellgate Road Runners

American Trail Running Association

USA Track and Field

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Association