

# IRIS KARAMI

JOURNALIST

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## EDUCATION

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN – AUSTIN, TX** Dec. 2019  
*Bachelor of Journalism*

**I.E UNIVERSITY - SEGOVIA, SPAIN** Jan. 2019 – May 2019  
Exchange Student  
*Concentration in Communications*

## EXPERIENCE

### DIGITAL

**May 2020 - Present**

*Digital Research Associate—Reform Austin—Houston, TX*

- Wrote and produced videos for timely news stories
- Collaborated with creative team for social media posts
- Grew YouTube channel with digital content

### TV

**Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019**

*Investigative Intern—KXAN-TV– Austin, TX*

- Filmed and edited my stand-ups
- Shadowed multimedia journalists on breaking news
- Conducted detailed reach for investigative news stories

**June 2019 – Sept. 2019**

*Production Intern—Texas Crew Productions– Austin, TX*

- Pitched original TV show ideas
- Assisted on-set production
- Collaborated with my peers on research for production

**June 2017 – Sept. 2017**

*Digital News Intern—KHOU Channel 11 – Houston, TX*

- Composed multiple local stories for khou.com
- Shadowed multimedia journalists on breaking news
- Photographed for khou.com

### PRINT

**Nov. 2018 – Dec. 2018**

*Contributor—The Daily Texan– Austin, TX*

- Produced a long-form piece for the 'Raising Voices'
- Set-up interviews with experts and college students
- Collaborated with my editor and photographers

**June 2018 – Dec. 2018**

*Journalism Intern—Energy Institute at the University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX*

- Produced promotional video for E.I.'s 2018 Research Fellow
- Wrote and photographed for E.I.'s monthly campus newsletter
- Tracked media mentions of E.I researchers

**Jan. 2018 – May 2018**

*Writer—for ORANGE Magazine – Austin, TX*

- Composed a news story
- Composed an opinion editorial
- Collaborated with other journalists for story visuals

## LANGUAGES

**Proficient:** Farsi  
**Proficient:** Spanish  
**Elementary:** Arabic

## SKILLS

Google Drive  
Microsoft Office  
Dropbox  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Avid Media Composer  
Avid iNews  
Instagram Proficient  
Facebook Proficient  
YouTube Proficient  
Tableau  
Regex  
Workbench

## WRITTEN SKILLS

Press Release  
Editorial Writing  
News Writing

## AFFILIATIONS

**NAHJ- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020**

*Member*  
National Association of  
Hispanic Journalists

**IRE – 2019**  
*Member*  
Investigative Reporters  
and Editors

**Atlanta Photojournalism  
Seminar—2019**  
*Volunteer*

**ISACO-2017, 2018**  
*Member*  
Iranian Student Academic  
and Cultural Organization