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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Jan 2011 – present	Thomson Reuters	Reporter & Online Editor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reporter & Online Editor at Project Finance International magazine/website; responsible for reporting stories from Eastern Europe, Central Asia & Africa; developed relationships with banks, financial institutions & legal firms globally▪ Produced briefings for IFR Gulf Capital Markets for a short period; represented Reuters at several PPP conferences▪ Covered stories across sectors such as oil & gas, renewables, roads & transportation, energy and power among others;▪ Provided in-depth and analytical coverage on significant deals with focus on deal structure, loan syndications and terms of loan▪ Covered top stories such as the USD 1.8bn Rus Vynil project in Russia, USD 861mn Turkish IDO privatisation, USD 1bn Gebze IPP in Turkey, USD 280mn Boseto Mining Project in Botswana and the USD 391mn wind farms in Romania among others▪ Reported on a number of significant developments, including the ongoing USD 10bn highway privatisation in Turkey, ZAR 100bn South African Renewable Energy plan and the RUB 120bn Western High Speed Diameter (WHSD) highway project in Russia▪ Canvassed market opinions for features on Greek privatization efforts, Russian PPP and Turkish health market among others▪ Contributed features for the European Report, Renewables Report and the Africa Report; singlehandedly compiled the PFI Annual Legal Survey 2011 for the magazine; maintain league tables of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) on a biannual basis▪ Solely manage the PFIe.com website on a daily basis, including videos from Reuters.com and Reuters Insider; responsible for fortnightly website updates for PFIe Press Day▪ Currently compiling PFI Annual Yearbook; involved in decision-making for the PFI Annual Awards		
Jun 2010 – Dec 2010	Infrastructure Investor (Private Equity International)	Reporter
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Responsible for reporting daily web stories (EMEA & Asia); participated in a 3-day infrastructure & project finance training session▪ Analysed pertinent issues like the Indian Infrastructure Debt Fund and tax-free infrastructure bonds▪ Interviewed David Miliband & Kamal Nath, Indian Minister (Roads & Transport) for the magazine▪ Attended a summer school for business journalists organised by the CFA Academy; actively participated in a number of infrastructure and PPP conferences in London		
Nov 2009 – Apr 2010	Voxafrica TV (London / India)	Broadcast Journalist
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Foreign Correspondent in New Delhi, India; covered online stories for the website and managed daily off-camera news roundups▪ Solely tasked to report live from the Afghanistan Conference held in London in January 2010▪ Covered the India-Africa Conclave; interviewed the Vice-President of Ghana and the Prime Minister of Togo		
Feb 2009 – Jun 2009	Commonwealth (CW) Secretariat, London	Intern
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Maintained a video production schedule; edited videos, assisted in writing scripts, voice-overs; covered London Book Fair 2009▪ Represented the Commonwealth Secretariat in Cyprus for the CW Finance Ministers Meet (Oct 2009)		
Jan 2009 – Feb 2009	CNBC Europe, London	Production Assistant
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Part of the CNBC Business Desk; worked on Closing Bell & Europe Tonight▪ Worked as Production Assistant in a 2-week internship with CNBC Europe in London		
Sep 2007 – Aug 2008	India & Global Affairs (IGA), India	Copy Editor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worked with IGA, a tie-up with New York based magazine “Foreign Affairs”▪ Assisted in interviews of Lord Chris Patten (ex-Governor, HK) & Lord Meghnad Desai at the British Parliament; invited to attend the House of Lords in session; interviewed eminent personalities like Prof. Amartya Sen & Ela Bhatt among others		

OTHER JOURNALISTIC VENTURES

G20 Summit (Apr'09)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accredited to attend the G20 London Summit; reported live through online mechanism “Twitter”• Blogged live with 500 followers on website “SprihaSrivastava.com”; followed by article in print media
Blog	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avid blogger; regularly blog on self-designed website http://www.SprihaSrivastava.com• Among top 10 blogs selected for broadcast at the Global Humanitarian Forum, South Africa
Freelancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asian Voice weekly column “<i>Spriha’s Corner</i>”; largest circulated print among British Asian community• SPRIHA – International Facilitator for SPRIHA, an Indian nonprofit organisation for street children

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

May '11 – Jul'11	Birkbeck College, University of London – Emerging Markets (certificate course)	1 st Division (Score 68%)
Sep'08 – Sep'09	City University London – Masters in International Journalism (Broadcast)	1 st Division (with Merit)
Jul'05 – May'07	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Delhi – Master of Arts (Political Science)	CGPA 6.43/10 (1 st Division)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elected President of the **Political Science Association**; awarded “**Most Versatile Student**” at Indraprastha College, Delhi
- Avid public speaker; **Gold Medal in Debating** at the District Level, Delhi in the year 2001
- Keen debater; participated in various competitions at the University of Delhi and the intercollegiate level
- Paper Presentations
 - **Gender Budgeting** – International Conference on “Women in Emerging India”
 - **Psychoanalysis of Street Children** (video documentary) presented to the New Delhi Government
 - Produced a radio documentary on the lives of children in prison at Tihar Jail, New Delhi