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Experience (See Portfolio)

- ❏ Freelance Journalist, **CoinTelegraph.com** (January 2016- Present)

Have run several pivotal stories for CoinTelegraph, including covering IOTA in its initial stages, reporting on Governmental responses to Cryptocurrencies (esp. Bitcoin) across the globe, interviewing several prominent people within the Cryptosphere including (co-)founders of popular cryptocurrencies like Ethereum (Anthony Di Iorio), IOTA (David Sonstebo), and Dash (Evan Duffield).

- ❏ Head of Communications & Outreach, **Velix.ID** (November 2017- Present)

Solely responsible for Writing & Editing the White Paper, the token paper, tagline, and the entire website content; in-charge for all Communications and Outreach activities of the company, including strategic partnerships, advisories, announcements, and conducting workshops.

Others:
- ❏ Freelance Content Writer/ Journalist, **Self-Employed** (December 2014- Present)
- ❏ Content Writer, Economics & Finance, **WriteHit.com** (December 2014- October 2017)
- ❏ Internships: Content Developer, **LEAF Society** (2014); Legal Research, **Alg. District Court** (2013)

Education

- ❏ **MITx**, Micromasters, Data Economics & Development Policy (DEDP)
- ❏ Indira Gandhi National Open University, BA-Economics (2015-2018)

Certificate Courses
- ❏ Introduction to Managerial Economics offered by **IIM Bangalore** through edX. (Certificate)
- ❏ Think Again: How to Reasons & Argue, **Duke University** (Logic & Reasoning) (Certificate)
- ❏ ER22X: Justice, **Harvard University** (course on Political Philosophy) (Certificate)
- ❏ German Level A1 & A2, **Goethe Institut**, Bangalore.
- ❏ Spanish Level A1, AVE **Instituto Cervantes**.
- ❏ Legal Writing and Communication, mylaw.net.

Volunteer Work

- ❏ Academic Support Volunteer, **Make A Difference**. Taught Political Science to senior High School students at a Shelter Home in Bangalore. [July 2015- Present]
- ❏ Community Teaching Assistant, **MITx** (served **thrice**). Helped other online learners by answering their questions related to coursework in the Microeconomics course (twice) and Data Analysis for Social Scientists course (once). [February 2017-September 2017] (Certificate 1 , 2 , 3)
- ❏ English Communications Volunteer, **Lha Social Work.** took communications classes for Tibetan Monks for a month [August 2017]

Skills

Editing

Journalism

Copywriting

Proofreading

Online Research

Academic Writing

Academic Research

Writing Tools

Languages

English (Primary)

Hindi (Bilingual)

German(Professional)

Spanish (Elementary)

Knowledge

Cryptocurrencies

Blockchain Tech

Economics

Social Sciences

Statistics

Mathematics

R-Programming

Research Databases.

Selected Academic Publications (See Portfolio for Journalism & Blogging Samples)
- ❏ White Paper: Velix.ID, A Global Platform for Frictionless Identity Verification
- ❏ Research Paper: Is Affirmative Action in India Justified