

## FARAH AZIZ ANNESHA

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### Education:

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**University of California, Santa Cruz, California, USA** Sep 2024 - June 2025

Master of Science,  
Science Communication  
Received 95% funding through Department Fellowships

**Underwood International College (UIC), Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea** Sep 2018-Aug 2022

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts (CGPA 3.79)  
Life Science and Biotechnology (LSBT), Comparative Literature & Culture (CLC)  
UIC Admissions Full Tuition Scholarship for 4 years

### Soft Skills:

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Proficiency in Bangla (Native), English (Fluent, IELTS 8.5), Korean (Intermediate), Hindi (Intermediate) | Microsoft Office | Poster & Presentation (Canva, Google Slides) | Zoom | Google Workspace | Social Media

### Science Communication Experience:

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- **Newsroom Intern, Monterey Herald** 30 Sep 2024 - Present
  - Writing local news articles as they come, both assigned and pitched
  - Reporting on local events and learning the ins and out of local news reporting and newsroom culture
- **Co-Facilitator, *The Art of Science Communication* (course), ASBMB** 13 July 2023 - Present
  - Facilitating discussions and teaching students on the principles of effective science communication
  - Engaging with students from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds, including students from different age groups as well as students from different science backgrounds
- **Contributing Science Writer at *ASBMB Today*** 22 May 2023 - Present
  - Writing science articles for the science news magazine under The American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
  - Variety of articles including recent scientific developments, raising awareness about different diseases, highlighting research and scientists from underrepresented and historically marginalized communities
- **Workshop on “*Mastering the Art of Science Communication with Dr. Senjuti Saha*”, Child Health Research Foundation (CHRF), Bangladesh** 19 - 20 May 2023
  - 2-days workshop to learn and get acquainted with the basics of effective science communication in the form of lectures and brief exercises

### Certifications:

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- ***The Art of Science Communication*, The American Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (ASBMB)** 10 Feb - 7 Apr 2023

- Final Video: [“The Interns Inside Teenage Brains: Why Teens Act the Way They Do”](#)
- **Senior Thesis: “Swapnorajya: A Tale of Birth Dreams in Bangladesh”** Dec 27 2021
  - A study on *Taemong* in Bangladesh, with dream interpretations based on Bangladeshi cultural, religious, historical and cross-cultural contexts
  - Won 2022 DEI (Diversity, Ethnicity, Inclusion) Student Research Award for “*Swapnorajya: A Tale of Birth Dreams in Bangladesh*”, The International Association for the Study of Dreams (IASD)
  - Honorable Mention in 2022 IASD Qualitative Student Research Award 20 July 2022

## Professional Development:

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- **Senior Content Writer, Wisdom Education, Bangladesh** 17 Apr 2024 - 1 June 2024
  - Developing quality content, webpage, social media posts, articles and blogs to attract and engage target audience
  - Script writing and story production for promo videos, informative Youtube videos, podcasts and ads
- **Writing and Translation Intern, Acid Survivor Foundation, Bangladesh** 2 July 2021- 2 Jan 2022
  - Translated Survivor Stories from Bangla to English for use in Acid Survivor 500 Case stories Project
  - Transcribed and developed Survivor Case Stories from interviews for ASF Social Media, Newsletters

## Links to Published Articles:

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- [King tides are back and what they’re telling us](#), *Monterey Herald* 12 Dec, 2024
- [Seismometers Track Atmospheric Shock Waves from Incoming Space Debris](#), *EOS* 09 Dec, 2024
- [Antarctic krill store massive amounts of carbon in the deep ocean, researchers find](#), *Mongabay* 29 Nov, 2024
- [With first-ever executive director, Monterey Audubon Society hopes to take flight](#), *Monterey Herald* 28 Nov, 2024
- [SPCA campus expands to incorporate new facilities to train neglected dogs](#), *Monterey Herald* 16 Nov, 2024
- [The quest to treat and cure xerostomia](#), *ASBMB Today* 23 July, 2024
- [The best of both worlds: An interview with Dr. Blake Warner](#), *ASBMB Today* 22 July, 2024
- [New gene, new strides in gangliosidosis](#), *ASBMB Today* 11 June, 2024
- [Rare genetic mutation in Amish population linked to ‘bad’ cholesterol levels](#), *ASBMB Today* 28 May, 2024
- [Cows offer clues to treat human infertility](#), *ASBMB Today* 23 Apr, 2024
- [Decoding the genetic recipe book](#), *ASBMB Today* 15 Feb, 2024
- [From the journals: MCP](#), *ASBMB Today* 12 Jan, 2024