

# Jimin Kim

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## Experience

**Freelance Photojournalist** | December 2018 – Present | New York City, NY

- Photographed the COVID-19 pandemic when virus cases were at their peak in New York City and Long Island, New York in the spring of 2020 for publications including the New York Post and the Asahi Shimbun's Weekly Asahi magazine
- Documented the COVID-19 pandemic by photographing deceased patients, patients receiving care, healthcare workers, first responders, the U.S. military, law enforcement and families affected by the virus
- Photographed in New York City the Black Lives Matter rallies and the riots following the death of George Floyd for the Asahi Shimbun's Weekly Asahi magazine
- Photographed looters raiding stores, vandalizing, committing arson and being arrested in New York City following George Floyd's death
- Photographed the New York City Police Department arrest Black Lives Matter demonstrators for violating a citywide curfew following the death of George Floyd
- Photograph crime, riots, protests, press conferences, memorials, meetings, dance shows, concerts, art galleries, sports, charities, parades and other stories for publications including the New York Post, the Asahi Shimbun's Weekly Asahi, Hong Kong Free Press, Tibet Sun, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Villager, the Independent and Patch
- Photograph for stories about international refugees, human trafficking, opioid addiction, climate change, Amazon deforestation, military veterans, immigration, indigenous communities, Hong Kong independence rallies, LGBTQ members, local politicians and law enforcement
- Cultivate sources including a Uyghur refugee, a Syrian War refugee, Tibetans, sex trafficking survivors, local politicians and attorneys, police officers, leaders of activism groups, non-profits, scientists and artists
- Personally find stories to shoot by building relationships with sources

**Topps** | Associate App Producer | June 2016 – May 2019 | New York City, NY

- Launched the first UFC digital trading card app in history, Topps UFC KNOCKOUT 2016
- Manage two apps (Topps UFC KO and Topps WWE SLAM) selling thousands of digital trading cards of UFC and WWE stars
- Invent design concepts for card sets and produce content with graphic designers
- Negotiate with the UFC to get card designs and themes approved for sale
- Collaborate with fellow producers on apps including Topps Star Wars: Card Trader, Topps Huddle (NFL app), Topps Bunt (MLB app), Topps Kick (international soccer app), Topps Skate (NHL app), Topps The Walking Dead: Card Trader (the TV series app)
- Team to make ads for Topps UFC KO on UFC pay-per-view events for hundreds of thousands of live TV viewers worldwide

**Newsday** | Freelance Reporter | August 2015 – January 2016 | Long Island, NY

- Wrote front-page stories profiling Long Island natives and trend-setters for LI Life, Newsday's weekly features section
- Profiled a non-profit showcasing the work of artists with disabilities, profiled a stand-up comedian and covered local athletes

**Newsday** | Reporter Intern | June 2015 – August 2015 | Long Island, NY

- Wrote news and feature stories, cultivating relationships with political officials, cops and residents
- Wrote stories about local crime, press conferences, environmental conservation and a professional UFC fighter
- Reported for a story about a fatal limousine crash and reported for a story about how a black church in Riverhead, Long Island responded to the June 2015 mass shooting at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina

**Herald Community Newspapers** | Reporter Intern | Summer 2014, Winter 2015 | Long Island, NY

- Wrote front-page stories about Jones Beach's recovery after Hurricane Sandy and Team USA's 2014 World Cup run
- Took photos and wrote a story of a press conference where U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer discussed post-Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts
- Shot photos and wrote stories exploring the village of Rockville Centre's senior centers, parks, art galleries, museums, martial arts schools, recreation centers and summer camps
- Wrote a story localizing the national issue of high school and college football players damaged by concussions

## Skills

- **Equipment:** DSLRs, zoom and prime lenses, Speedlights, bulletproof body armor, bulletproof helmet, gas mask, medical kit for treating bullet wounds, camera tripods and monopods, JVC compact broadcast cameras, Marantz and Zoom audio recorders
- **Languages:** Fluent in Korean, basic knowledge of Spanish
- **Multimedia:** Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Audition, Adobe Bridge, iMovie, GarageBand, HTML, WordPress, Wix, RSS feeds, JIRA, Confluence, Amazon S3, Firebase Cloud Messaging, Swrve, Dropbox
- **Social Media:** Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Hootsuite, TweetDeck, Buffer, YouTube, LinkedIn, Tumblr
- **Miscellaneous:** MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Mac and Windows platforms

## Education

**Stony Brook University** | Journalism B.A. | Graduation: May 2016