



School of Journalism  
and Mass Communication  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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**CLASS OF 2023**  
**GRADUATES**

# MOONHOON CHOI

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PH.D.

## J-SCHOOL MEMORY

I think it might be quite different from what it is now, but when I was doing coursework, I liked working at the wide table in the hallway on the 5th floor.



# OMAR DUMDUM

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PH.D.

## J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY

Being the best at what you do, while being generous and caring, are not mutually exclusive.





# SHREENITA GHOSH

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PH.D.

## J-SCHOOL MEMORY

Just coming to the grad lounge and seeing friendly faces.



# THOMAS HILL

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**PROFESSIONAL M.A.**

## **J-SCHOOL MEMORY**

Anytime any of us got together after hours. I feel incredibly lucky to have gotten to know, and spend so much time with my peers. Especially that one time at Memorial Union...



# SANG JUNG KIM

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PH.D.

## J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY

When you are studying any matter or considering any philosophy, ask yourself only what are the facts and what is the truth that the facts bear out.





# BLAKE MCCOY

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PROFESSIONAL M.A.

## J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY

I learned how to develop a beat and build a network of sources.



# ERIN MCGROARTY

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**PROFESSIONAL M.A.**

## **J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY**

The importance of elevating human stories of systemic harm through investigative reporting.





# MATT MINICH

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PH.D.

## J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY

If your notes are important, waterproof them!



# XERXES MINOCHER



PH.D.





# JESSICA NEEDLE

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RESEARCH M.A.

## J-SCHOOL MEMORY

Traveling and presenting at my first conference with my best friend.





# SUNČANA PAVLIĆ

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**PROFESSIONAL M.A.**

## **J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY**

In my five years at the J School, I learned to be empathetic. I learned to how to shift my biases and preconceived notions to enter every story, interview, or conversation with compassion.



# AYELLET PELLED

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PH.D.

## J-SCHOOL MEMORY

Enjoying the scenery of the lakes from the bike path on the way to Vilas.



# JOSEPH PRESTLEY

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PROFESSIONAL M.A.

J-SCHOOL TAKEAWAY

To keep a growth mindset.

