

Alina Jaffer

JOURNALIST & SUB-EDITOR

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- SEO
- Adobe Creative Cloud
(InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Audition)
- HTML
- Wordpress
- Data visualisation
- Social Media Marketing
- UK Media Law

EDUCATION

MA MAGAZINE JOURNALISM

City, University of London
(September 2025 - Present)

- Specializing in health and investigative reporting.

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM

Toronto Metropolitan University
(September 2021- December 2024)

- 4.1 GPA on 4.3 scale

VISITING STUDENT SEMESTER

New York University
(July 2023- August 2023)

- 4.0 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Studied narrative podcasting

PROFILE

Alina is a City-trained journalist specializing in health reporting. Her experience features editing, conducting interviews and meeting tight deadlines makes her an asset to any editorial team.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE JOURNALIST

September 2024 - Present

- Regular contributor to The Globe and Mail, a leading national newspaper in Canada. Stories published across health, sports and life sections.
- Pitched and wrote timely stories for the Toronto Star's life and opinion sections. Published in-print and online.
- Contributions at Collider, SJC Media and more.

EDITORIAL INTERN, DISPATCH

May 2026

- Subbed longform features with a sharp eye for detail.
- Provided EIC with a daily news brief.
- Wrote copy for weekly newsletters in house style.

EDITORIAL INTERN, TODAY'S PARENT

September 2024 - December 2024

- Fact-checked and updated articles for clarity and correctness.
- Conducted interviews and wrote health, pregnancy and wellness features.
- Wrote plenty of commerce stories and packages, including the 2024 Today's Parent [toy guide](#).