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THE FULLER PROJECT is the award-winning global nonprofit newsroom dedicated to objective, groundbreaking reporting on women, to raise awareness, expose injustice and spur accountability. We are journalists guided by our own reporting experiences. Our correspondents in the U.S. and around the globe rigorously report on untold stories and the interconnected issues affecting women and their communities everywhere.

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Rikha Sharma Rani is a journalist and contributing editor for The Fuller Project, where her groundbreaking reporting raises awareness of issues impacting women and their communities. She has reported extensively on immigration, human trafficking, and women's health. She also edits The Fuller Project's [monthly column](#) in *Foreign Policy Magazine*, which is dedicated to the impact of U.S. foreign policy on the world's women.

Rikha was awarded "Silver" in the Consumer Category by the Milwaukee Press Club for her co-reported [investigation](#) into the impact of Catholic hospital care on reproductive services in Wisconsin.

Her reporting on the [homeschooling challenges](#) facing non-English speaking families during Covid-19 was widely read among educators and featured as a "[Lesson of the Day](#)" in *The New York Times*. Her [profile](#) of the first Latina head of America's largest union of registered nurses helped raise awareness of the administration's failure to secure personal protective equipment for hospital nurses.

Rikha's reporting for The Fuller Project from the US-Mexico border in the fall of 2017 about the devastating toll of family separation, provided some of the [earliest first-hand accounts](#) from parents whose children had been taken by U.S. immigration authorities.

Prior to joining The Fuller Project, Rikha profiled [five formerly incarcerated people](#) who were casting their ballots in the 2016 presidential election for

the first time, in *Politico Magazine*. Rikha has been published in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, *The Montgomery Advertiser*, *The Cap Times*, and the *Columbia Journalism Review*.

From 2014 to 2017, Rikha was Intelligence Director at the Solutions Journalism Network. She has worked extensively in the global health space, including as part of a team in New Delhi, India that negotiated drug prices for the treatment of HIV/AIDS in low-income settings.

Rikha hails from Toronto, Canada and holds a Master's degree from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, where she studied economic and political development. She is a former editor-in-chief of the *Journal of International Affairs*. Rikha is now based in Oakland, California.

RECENT REPORTING BY RIKHA SHARMA RANI INCLUDES:

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