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WORK

WAMU 88.5 | WEB PRODUCER
Washington, D.C. | Aug. 2017 – Feb. 2018
– Pitched and created data graphics for stories on the website
– Copy-edited articles and wrote headlines and social media posts
– Edited images and designed visual layout of articles in the CMS

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO | ACCESSIBILITY INTERN
Washington, D.C. | May 2017 – Aug. 2017
– Conducted accessibility audits of NPR's mobile news app and graphics template
– Initiated accessibility testing by recruiting participants and writing scripts
– Compiled list of resources and best practices for future NPR product testing

THE TEXAS TRIBUNE | DATA VISUALS FELLOW
Austin, TX | Jan. – May 2017
– Cleaned and analyzed data for stories about Texas politics
– Designed and coded graphics and data visualizations
– Wrote GitHub documentation for project repositories

THE BOSTON GLOBE | WEB DEVELOPMENT AND GRAPHICS INTERN
Boston, MA | June – Sep. 2016
– Made charts, maps and other data-driven graphics for print and web
– Helped pitch, report and design graphics for a series on education data
– Designed and built a news app for a creative feature on Boston stories
– Created a new accessible mapping color palette for print and web

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY KNIGHT LAB | STUDENT FELLOW
Evanston, IL | Sep. 2015 – Dec. 2016
– Wrote for Learn.KnightLab, a project-based coding tutorial website
– Organized an "Intro to Web Design" workshop for beginner coders
– Tested devices, built an inventory and wrote tutorials for the device lab

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE | DATA VIZUALIZATION
– Charts and map for HuffPost story on gentrification's effect on health
– Graphics for the CUNY Professional Staff Congress quarterly print publication

ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARDS | VOLUNTEER SCREENER
Evanston, IL | Jul. 2015 – Jul. 2017
– Viewed and scored 30+ entries for the preliminary rounds of the awards

WILDCAT WELCOME | PEER ADVISER
Evanston, IL | Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2016
– Mentored groups of freshmen during orientation week and through their first year
– Participated in 200+ hours of training on leadership, empathy and communication
– Initiated and facilitated discussions on topics such as diversity and mental health

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
Evanston, IL | March 2017
– B.S. in Journalism
– Concentrations in Gender and Sexuality studies, and Interactive Data Visualization

SKILLS

CODING
– HTML, CSS/Stylus/Sass
– JavaScript/jQuery
– Python/Django
– PostgreSQL

SOFTWARE
– Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
– Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Audition)
– Google Analytics
– EidosMedia Méthode (CMS)
– WordPress
– QGIS
– Twine

LANGUAGES
– English, Hindi, French, ASL

AWARDS

– Online Commentary finalist for "Make It Stop", Online Journalism Awards 2017
– Medill Community Leadership Award 2017
– Awards of Excellence for "Make It Stop" and "The Desperate And The Dead", SND Best of Digital Design 2016
– Dean's List, Spring 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

– Investigative Reporters and Editors
– Society for News Design
– Online News Association