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WORK EXPERIENCE

The Diamondback — College Park, Maryland

Editor-in-Chief

April 2022 - Present

- Manage the newsroom day to day and work with Maryland Media Inc. — The Diamondback's parent company — board members
- Discuss policies and current issues within the organization and work to create long-standing solutions
- Work with managing editors to fact check, proofread and publish articles
- Previously worked as assistant managing editor, deputy engagement editor, copy chief and copy editor

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism — College Park, Maryland

Data Reporter

June 2022 - Present

- Contribute to a major Associated Press investigation into law enforcement practices
- Developed an automated system to track hundreds of FOIA requests using R and Github Actions
- Developed a human-in-the-loop system to automate batch sending of hundreds of FOIA requests using R
- Created visualizations of our data to highlight significant patterns

Capital News Service — College Park, Maryland

Data and Graphics Reporter

August 2021 - December 2021

- Pitched, researched and wrote data driven stories for the CNS data and graphics bureau
- Researched Maryland General Assembly demographics to understand how they compare to the rest of the state's make-up
- Analyzed decades of weather data that indicated an increase in Maryland's precipitation levels

WTAE-TV Hearst Television Pittsburgh — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Digital Media Intern

June 2021 - August 2021

- Researched, wrote and published articles daily
- Worked on data visualizations and graphics for social media and web publication
- Created a map of COVID-19 transmission levels in Pennsylvania that was seen by thousands of local viewers
- And recreated at other Hearst TV stations

Her Campus Maryland Chapter — College Park, Maryland

President and Editor-In-Chief

April 2020 - March 2022

- Reorganized the copy editing process to be more thorough in fact checking and proofreading
- Moved all communications to Slack for better organization
- Worked with writers to develop pitch ideas and report thoroughly
- Previously worked as social media director, copy editor and staff writer

EDUCATION

University of Maryland

B.A. in Multi-Platform Journalism and B.S. Information Science

Anticipated May 2023

GPA: 3.756

- Academic Honors: first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth semesters
- University Honors, Honors College Living & Learning Program

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS: R, Python, SQL, Excel, Google Sheets, OpenRefine

DESIGN & VISUALIZATIONS: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, Flourish, Datawrapper

OTHERS: AP Style, Premiere Pro, SEO, newsletter strategy

NEWS GATHERING: Public records negotiation, web scraping, Tabula, Github Actions

WEB DEVELOPMENT: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, Flexbox

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Emma Bowen Foundation Fellow

Woodland Hills Swim Club Assistant Manager

Bella Sera Event Villa and Catering Server

May 2021 - May 2022

May 2015 - August 2021

November 2017 - May 2021