Ethan Nelson

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Education:

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism	Anticipated graduation May 2017

French minor
Fall 2013-present

Experience:

Student Data Intern,   January 2017-Present
Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN

- Assist newsroom in collecting, analyzing data to inform stories and projects
- Work on smaller data stories
- Use SQL, Excel, Python to clean, organize large databases as part of University of Minnesota practicum

Data/Interactive reporter,   September 2016-December 2016
The Minnesota Daily, University of Minnesota

- Worked on web graphics
- Helped clean and analyze data for in-depth work
- Filed information requests

Data Intern,   September 2016-December 2016
APM Reports, St. Paul, MN

- Assist investigative team in collecting, analyzing data to inform stories
- Use SQL, Excel to clean, organize large databases
- File information requests with governmental bodies

Reporter Intern,   May 2016-August 2016
The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead, Fargo, ND

- Pitched and researched stories in a fair, accurate, and complete manner
- Covered city government, higher education, public safety
- Wrote three to four stories per week in addition to briefs

Associate Editor   May 2015-May 2016
The Minnesota Daily, University of Minnesota

- Directed a six-person desk that covered the university campus to ensure complete, fair coverage
- Assigned and edited stories roughly 11 stories a week
- Developed story packages with multimedia and web desks
- Was reporter for two years prior

Skills:

- Javascript, HTML/CSS, Python, MapBox, D3js
- MySQL, Access, Excel
- Adobe InDesign CS6, Adobe Photoshop CS6, Tableau Public, Datawrapper, Carto