Ethan Nelson

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Experience

Star Tribune – Minneapolis, MN   **January 2017 – May 2017**
  Student Data Intern

- Assisted newsroom in collecting, analyzing data to guide stories and projects
- Helped reporters understand data analysis, tools and trends
- Independently produced smaller stories for a weekly "Data Drop" series
- Collaborated with design team to produce compelling interactive graphics
- Used SQL, Excel, Python to clean and organize large databases as part of University of Minnesota practicum

Minnesota Daily – Minneapolis, MN
  Associate Editor & Web Editor   **May 2015 – May 2016, January 2017 – May 2017**

- Managed and edited stories for a desk of six reporters
- **Posted stories online and edited copy for web**

  Data & Interactive Reporter   **September 2016 – December 2016**

- Produced interactive graphics for short web-first stories
- Performed data analysis with Python and SQL

APM Reports – Saint Paul, MN   **September 2016 – December 2016**
  Data Intern

- Assisted investigative reporters in data collection, data shaping, and interpretation
- Negotiated with law enforcement agencies across the country to acquire data
- Communicated findings to reporters and editor-in-chief

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

- Wrote 3 to 4 news stories a week in addition to public safety briefs
- Pitched and wrote several longer form projects

Education

University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN   **September 2013 – May 2017**
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism | Minor in French Studies
Dean's List

Skills

Tools: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Access, Powerpoint), MySQL Workbench, SQLite, Carto, QGIS, Datawrapper, High Charts, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
Programming Languages: Javascript (d3.js), Python
Languages: French (proficient)