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EDUCATION

Masters in Data Journalism, Columbia University, USA

August 2021 - Present

Lede Program, Columbia University, USA

May 2016 - December 2016

Bachelors in Electronics and Communication Engineering, KL University, India

June 2009 - April 2013

EXPERIENCE

Blue Sky Analytics

Product Manager

October 2020 - July 2021

- Leading the development of “Spacetime” - an open source spatio-temporal platform for hosting datasets
- Worked on developing relationships with external partners and customers and delivered required outputs on time
- Act as a liaison between the Strategy, Technology, and Data teams

Mint, HT Media

Developer

July 2018 - September 2020

- Pitch and produce [stories, charts, visuals and interactives](#) for Plain Facts, the daily data journalism page
- Liaison for all collaborative graphic work with external partners such as How India Lives and Gramener
- Responsible for daily production work of the page
- Hosted a video series of our stories

Urban Design Lab, Earth Institute, Columbia University

Senior Research Staff Assistant

May 2017 - February 2018

- Developed [a crowd-sourcing web app](#) for maintenance of rain gardens in New York
- Assisted in implementing a sentiment analysis of Tweets to understand if parks have an impact on people’s happiness

Iran Open Data, Small Media

Open Data Officer

May 2017 - February 2018

- Anchored [Open and Shut](#) - a medium zine on the issues of open data in closed societies

Hyderabad Urban Lab

Research Associate

June 2013 - April 2016

- Engaged with local communities in [projects involving research, activism, and knowledge dissemination](#) by producing reports on the working conditions of informal municipal workers and transit operators
- Imparted data and mapping skills among interns, volunteers, and researchers
- Created a repository of databases for the city of Hyderabad

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- [A Civic Mapping Project in an Indian Megacity - The Uses and Challenges of Spatial Data for Critical Research - H. Devulapalli, I. Jonnalagadda.](#) (This is not an Atlas, 2019)
- [Mapping bus transit services in Hyderabad – an illustrative example of the use of open geospatial data - H. Devulapalli, G. Agrawal.](#) (Transportation Research Procedia, 2017)

PRESENTATIONS

- [What can predictive models tell us about the pandemic](#), May 2020
- [Making sense of data in an indian newsroom](#), February 2020
- [How to tell data-driven stories for law and justice](#), July 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Shobhana Bhartia Fellowship Awardee**
August 2021
- **South Asian Journalist Association Scholar**
August 2021
- **Mint Journalist of the Month**
July 2019, April 2020
- **State of the Map US 2015 Scholar**
June 2015

SKILLS

- **Programming**
Python (Pandas, Selenium), R, D3.js, SQL, HTML, CSS, Django, Javascript, Git,
- **GIS**
QGIS, Mapbox, Leaflet, GRASS,
- **Design**
Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe xD, Adobe Premiere, Figma