

CHANCE BRINKMAN-SULL

INFORMATION GRAPHICS & INTERACTIVE DESIGN

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Education

Ohio University | Scripps College of Communication | School of Visual Communication

2017-DEC. 2020 MASTER OF ARTS

- Majored in Information Graphics & Interactive Design
- Completed successful defense of Masters Project in Nov. 2020

2013-2017 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION

- Majored in Information Graphics & Publication Design
- Specialization in journalism

Skills

DESIGN: Illustrator, Photoshop, XD, InDesign, After Effects, Dimension, InVision, Tumult Hype, Sketch; User Experience/Interface Design

DEVELOPMENT/DATA ANALYSIS: Tumult Hype, HTML/CSS/Javascript; Google Sheets, Excel, Numbers; Experience in R/Python, ArcGIS

MAPPING: ArcGIS/QGIS, Maps4News
OTHER SKILLS: Digital illustration, project management, self-starter, creative problem-solver, visual communication

Awards

PULITZER PRIZE: Breaking News Reporting, 2019 - Staff of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

SECOND PLACE - GRAPHIC/PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: 2019 Keystone Press Awards

FIRST PLACE - SPECIAL SECTIONS: 2017 Society for News Design student contest

FIRST PLACE - BEST ILLUSTRATION OR GRAPHIC: 2018 Pennsylvania Associated Press media editors

WINNER - 2019 PR XCHANGE AWARDS: Materials promotion collections, services, resources category

SECOND PLACE - FRONT PAGE NEWSPAPER: 2016 Society for News Design student contest

Experience

SEPT. 2018-
PRESENT

INFORMATION GRAPHICS DESIGNER, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Contributing member of the team that won the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for collective coverage of the massacre at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life synagogue
- Prototype interactive stories on a range of topics, including arts, business, sports, science and health, and then work closely with team of developers to build the projects
- Collaborate with journalists across all departments to analyze and illustrate data visualizations to accompany their reporting
- Design daily information graphics (charts, maps, diagrams) for publication in print, online and in the Post-Gazette's digital news application, NewsSlide
- Produce animated templates to streamline workflow for NewsSlide contributor
- Collaborate with colleagues to design, develop and maintain data dashboards and interactive graphics

- SUMMER 2018** **ASSISTANT EDITOR, THE CHAUTAUQUAN DAILY**
Chautauqua, New York
- Assisted editor-in-chief in managing team of 26 college journalism interns to produce a newspaper six days a week
 - Mentored team of four design interns to create visually striking content for both print and web platforms
- AUG. 2017-
MAY 2018** **GRADUATE ASSISTANT, OHIO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**
Athens, Ohio
- Created all print and digital promotional material for events hosted by Alden Libraries, including digital advertisements, print posters and signs
 - Designed banners promoting library services, which were displayed throughout campus on streetlamps, signs and stairwells
- SUMMER 2017** **DESIGN INTERN, THE WASHINGTON POST EXPRESS**
Washington, D.C.
- Designed cover, inside and feature pages for daily commuter tabloid paper
 - Collaborated with editors to develop graphics and illustrations for stories as needed
- MAY 2016-
JAN. 2017** **GRAPHICS DIRECTOR, THE POST**
Athens, Ohio
- Led a team of student designers to create graphics for daily digital and print platforms
 - Worked closely with reporters to identify opportunities for illustrations and graphics to accompany their stories
- SUMMERS OF
2015 & 2016** **DESIGN INTERN, THE CHAUTAUQUAN DAILY**
Chautauqua, New York
- Collaborated with editors and reports to develop graphics and layouts for feature stories
 - Returned for a second summer and redesigned crucial elements of the publication including its logo, page templates and fonts
- APRIL 2016** **ART DIRECTOR, FUTURE OF STUDENT MEDIA SUMMIT**
Athens, Ohio
- Designed a cohesive brand identity for the student-led journalism conference
 - Collaborated with journalism professor to create an information booklet containing data visualizations of trends in newspaper readership
- AUG. 2015-
MAY 2016** **DESIGN EDITOR, THE POST**
Athens, Ohio
- Led a major redesign of the newspaper's print and online products into a digital-first, online publication with a weekly printed tabloid edition
 - Managed a team of eight graphic designers to create daily page layouts, illustrations and infographics
- SEPT. 2014-
APRIL 2015** **LAYOUT ARTIST, THE POST/THE INTERACTIVIST**
Athens, Ohio
- Progressed rapidly from position as inside page designer to front page (The Post)
 - Designed multiple spreads for feature stories (The InterActivist)