# JON MELTZER

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Data and Graphics Journalist - Bloomberg Industry Group**

Arlington, VA | June 2023 - Present

- Analyzed large public and proprietary datasets to extract meaningful insights and trends to power news stories for a global audience.
- Created visually appealing data visualizations to communicate information clearly with both code- and software-based tools.
- Conducted in-depth research to gather accurate and relevant information for journalistic articles.
- Modernized newsroom practices and standards concerning data visualization techniques.
- Earned multiple internal and external awards for groundbreaking visual journalism.

## Investigative Journalist - The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

College Park, MD | Jan 2022 - May 2023

- Analyzed large datasets to extract valuable insights and trends for decision-making purposes.
- Utilized strong research skills to gather information from multiple sources and synthesize findings.
- Ensured ethical reporting practices were upheld in all data analysis and research projects.
- Facilitated public records requests to obtain necessary information in compliance with regulations.
- Implemented effective interview techniques to gather detailed and accurate information from subjects.

## **Contributing Writer - The Baltimore Banner**

Baltimore, MD | Mar 2022 - Nov 2022

- Researched and composed engaging articles for publication in various mediums on the election and politics beat.
- Successfully met tight deadlines for article submission without compromising quality.

#### **Freelance Journalist**

Baltimore-Washington Metro area | Aug 2021 - Aug 2022

- Researched and wrote compelling articles on a variety of topics for publication.
- Verified the accuracy of information through meticulous fact-checking procedures.

# **Marketing Coordinator - Movement Climbing and Fitness**

Baltimore, MD | Oct 2016 - Oct 2020

- Designed captivating graphics and videos for various marketing materials and promotional items.
- Managed social media accounts to enhance brand visibility and engagement with the target audience.

# **EDUCATION**

### University of Maryland, College Park - Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Master of Journalism – Multiplatform Journalism | Aug 2021 – June 2023

### Ithaca College - Roy H. Park School of Communications

Bachelor of Science – Cinema and Photography, Minors in Writing and History | Aug 2010 – May 2014 Rod Serling Scholarship, Dean's List, Semester Abroad at the University of New South Wales in Sydney