James Benedict

Graphics and Development
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Employment

Indiana Daily Student

Investigative reporter January - May 2016
Analyzed data and developed graphics for the investigative desk. Worked on stories about health care, campus crime and State campaign finance.

Digital Director August - Decemeber 2015
Managed editors working for the newly expanded digital desk, directed web projects, developed in-house tools, supervised social media and tracked site anayltics.

Digital Editor January - May 2015
Produced interactive graphics, websites and videos. Created social media specific content to increase site traffic. Developed a digital style guide. Documented digital workflow and CMS work

Photographer January 2014 - Present
Made news photos and photo illustrations

Society for News Design

Page Layout Deisgner June 2015 - Present
Designed 80 pages for the 36th Annual Best of News Design book. Edited winning pages from SND37 Syracuse.

High School Journalism Institute

Counselor and guest instructor July 2015
Worked as a floor counselor for a two week IU journalism camp and lectured on photoshop and illustrator.

Indiana University Student Television

Front end developer September - December 2014
Setup a new domain, installed wordpress and migrated content from the previous site. Trained the staff on how to post new content and to alter the theme's options.

Education

Indiana University, Bloomington
Expected graduation in May 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Concentration in Informatics
GPA 3.722

Organizations

Society for News Design
Designer for SND36 and SND37 print edition
Edited SND37 Syracuse page winners for book

Online News Association
Attended ONA 2014 conference

Investigative Reporters and Editors
Attended NICAR 2016 and went to the ArcGis mapping bootcamp

Honor and Awards

Columbia Scholastic Press Association
Gold Crown 1st place photo illustration

Indiana collegiate Press Association
Best overall website 2015
2nd place photo essay 2015

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Proficient in Illustrator, Photoshop, and Indesign
Familiar with Premiere, After Effects and Audition

Development
Proficient in HTML, CSS, javascript, python, bootstrap, fusion tables, github, excel, access
Familiar with ArcGIS, agate, OpenRefine, D3

Multimedia
Proficient in DSLR photography and videography
Familiar with studio audio recording and animation