# James Benedict

Graphics and Development
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## Employment

**Daily Monitor - Kampala, Uganda**
HIV Reporting Intern May - June 2016
Traveled within Uganda to report on HIV medication shortages and issues with patient records.

**Indiana Daily Student**
Investigative Reporter January - Present
Scraped and analyzed data or the investigative desk. Made interactive graphics. Worked on stories about health care, campus crime and State campaign finance.

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

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 Designer June 2015 - Present
Designed pages for the 36th and 37th Annual Best of News Design book. Edited winning pages from SND37 Syracuse.

**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 3.655

## Organizations

**Society for News Design**
President of Indiana University Chapter in 2016
Designer for SND36 and SND37 print edition

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

## Honors and Awards

**Columbia Scholastic Press Association**
Gold Circle 1st place photo illustration
Gold Circle 1st place Digital Media News Feaure

**Indiana Collegiate Press Association**
Best News Feature Reporting Online
Best Feature Photography
Best News Photo

## Skills

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

**Development and Analysis**
Proficient in HTML, CSS/SASS, javascript/jQuery, d3, tableau, responsive design, templated design, web scraping, python, pandas, git, excel, SQL, leaflet, PDF to text conversion, discrete math, statistics
Familiar with ArcGIS, Django, OpenRefine, R

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