# Yuriko Schumacher

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- Award-winning data visuals designer/developer at The Texas Tribune
- Master's in Journalism with a focus on interactive data visualizations for the web
- •Grew up in Japan, former staff writer at Japan's second-largest national newspaper

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

The Texas Tribune | Austin, TX | 8/2022 - present

## Data visuals designer/developer

- Design and develop effective visualizations of various types of data, selecting appropriate chart types and design elements, while exploring new technologies to best achieve my ideal design
- Design, prototype, iterate, and develop entire data/visual-centric story experiences
- Collect data through web scraping and APIs
- Maintain an internal tool for generating graphics and news applications for the web

The Wall Street Journal | New York, NY | 6/2022 - 8/2022

#### **Graphics Intern**

- Produced short-term graphics for other reporters' stories
- Analyzed data, suggested ideas, and collaborated with reporters to create a visual-centric story

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | Remote | 6/2021 - 9/2021, 2/2022 - 5/2022

## Data-visual Intern / Data reporting intern

• Analyzed and visualized data to conceptualize and produce data-driven stories

Daily World Press, Inc. | New York, NY | 1/2018 - 7/2019

#### **Editor in Chief/News Translator**

Scrutinized local news, selecting and translating diverse content for daily articles

The Asahi Shimbun | Chiba/Aomori, Japan | 4/2016 - 9/2017

## Staff Writer (Crime Reporter)

• Constructed daily news articles relevant to readers' evolving interests

## **SKILLS:**

- [Web development] HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, D3.js, three.js, React
- [Design] Adobe Illustrator, figma
- [Analysis] Data analysis and basic statistical analysis with R/Python, GIS analysis with QGIS

## **AWARDS:**

- 1st Place and Honorable Mention, Infographics, Class 3A, <u>Texas Managing Editors Awards 2024</u>
- 3rd Place, Outstanding Beat Reporting, Small, Society of Environmental Journalists Awards 2024
- 2nd Place, Infographics, Class 3A, <u>Texas Managing Editors Awards 2023</u>

# **EDUCATION:**

• Northeastern University - Boston, MA (6/2020 - 5/2022)

## Master of Arts in Journalism | GPA: 4.0 | Director's Award from the School of Journalism

• Osaka University - Osaka, Japan (4/2012 - 3/2016)

Bachelor of Laws | GPA: 3.62 | Outstanding Achievement Award