

Yuriko Schumacher

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• Incoming graphics intern at the Wall Street Journal in summer 2022

• Master in journalism focusing on interactive data visualizations for the web

• Former staff writer at The Asahi Shimbun, the second largest Japanese national newspaper

WORK EXPERIENCE:

[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#) | Remote | 6/2021 - 9/2021, 2/2022 - 5/2022

Data-visual Intern / Data reporting intern

- Analyzed data to conceptualize and produce data-driven stories
- Worked with other journalists to contribute graphics and data for daily and long-term projects

[AFPBB News](#) | Remote | 6/2020 - 6/2021

News Translator

- Translated assigned breaking news articles and infographics, from English to Japanese
- Chose suitable pictures and related articles to drive up click through rate

[Daily World Press, Inc.](#) | New York, New York | 1/2018 - 7/2019

Editor in Chief/News Translator

- Scrutinized local news, selecting diversified content to form daily articles
- Translated 20 news articles per week, from English to Japanese

[The Asahi Shimbun](#) | Chiba/Aomori, Japan | 4/2016 - 9/2017

Staff Writer (Crime Reporter)

- Constructed daily news articles relevant to readers' evolving interests
- Achieved the third best reader conversion rate in Chiba prefecture, from the article about murder case of a home-cared elderly woman in Funabashi city
- Received Asahi's nationwide award for Leading Local News Director for the article covering Japan's first arrest on the charge of arranging for-profit child adoption

SKILLS:

- Native in Japanese, Fluent in English (TOEFL: 104)
- HTML/CSS, R, JavaScript, D3.js, Git, Svelte development
- Mapbox, QGIS, Firebase, Statistical analysis, Adobe Illustrator/XD/Indesign, Datawrapper
- AP style, audio/video editing, Microsoft Office, social media outreach

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

University of Georgia - Athens, GA (8/2014 - 5/2015)

Completed exchange program at Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication