CHEN CHANG

EDUCATION & AWARDS

2016.9-2018.9 University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, USA

Major: Data Journalism

2012.9-2016.7 Wuhan University, Wuhan, PRC

Major: Journalism, Minor: Law

Prizes:

Liu Daoyu Education Foundation: Creative Learning Award (0.1%)| Wuhan University: The First Prize Scholarship | China College Students Media Summit: The Best Breaking News Reporting

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

2016.9-Present | IRE&NICAR Database Library | Research Assistant

File FOIA requests; Update and manage databases using R, MySQL and PostgreSQL; Acquire, clean and analyze data for reporters

2015.11-2016.3 The Wall Street Journal: The Beijing Bureau, Beijing, PRC | News Intern

Pitched stories, performed research, developed ideas and write stories; produced the interactive graphics column: Heard in the Hutong.

2014.12-Presen Dysprosium Data Media Lab, Wuhan, PRC | Founding Volunteer

Collected data for the HIV/AIDS data visualization project; introduced front line, exceptional work from ProPublica, FlowingData, and other outlets; conduct intricate translation of key sections from the European Journalism Center's Verification Handbook; participate in online salons given by prestigious practitioners on the topic of health data collection, data visualization of investigative reports, data graphics of hyperlocal news...

The New York Times: The Chinese Edition, Beijing, PRC | Intern Reporter

2015.3-5 Contributed to translation, interview, research and fact checking efforts; and published original reports regarding the sixth generation directors and Chinese independent films.

China Current Chinese, Beijing, PRC | Director

2014.3-2015.3

Directed the core branch of China Current Network, one of the leading independent news organizations in China; managed a 50-person online newsroom divided into six stations in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and overseas; provided guidance; edited and released news; cooperated with Nation Humanity History Magazine of People's Daily, Phoenix Net, Lean in Beijing; oversaw the publication of over 200 investigations, interviews, and commentaries, primarily concerning the dark side of China in 2014, including Occupy Central, Xinyang Famine, Liren Rural Library.

2014.8 CCTV-2, Beijing, PRC | Intern Production Assistant of documentary The Silk Road Economic Belt

Verified historical facts; scheduled interviews; and collected visual and written information related to currency and migration.

RESEARCH ENDEAVORS

2014.3—Preser Project of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training of National Undergraduate, Beijing, PRC | Team Leader

Initiated *Traditional Media Workers' Occupational Adaption in the Aftermath of New Media* research project; Allocated 8000 Yuan subsidy from the Ministry of Education; led 32 teammates to survey 12 media organizations in 6 cities; administered questionnaires; conducted interviews; and used SPSS to analyze qualitative data.

CIVIL SOCIETY COMMITMENTS

2014.6- Dream Mentor Project, Teach For China, Wuhan, PRC | Mentor

Present Acted as a role model and mentor to a 16-year-old rural boy; provided tutoring; and gave advice.

2014.7 Move On, Tiny Love, Southern Weekly and Carpoly, Qiyang, PRC | Volunteer

Analyzed data from a rural survey that had been administered to nearly 30 middle-school students; and composed a report on the education system's status in Qiyang County, Hunan Province.

2014.7-2014.5 Shakespeare Drama Club, Wuhan, PRC | Director of Publicity Department and Actress

Designed posts; wrote advertising copy; and leveraged expertise in Weibo and Renren to promote Shakespeare; Acted in Jane Eyre and the Twelfth Night

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent).

Skills MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL, Excel, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript, Python, R, SPSS, Open Refine, Tableau, CartoDB.

Hobbies Acting & directing; playing the piano.