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Education

University of Maryland
Master's in Journalism
Data Journalism focus
Anticipated: May 2022 | GPA: 3.8
University of Iowa
B.A. Journalism, German minor
May 2020 | GPA: 3.6

Skills

Data Analysis:
Python, pandas, SQL, R, Excel,
Google Sheets, OpenRefine
News Gathering:
Public records negotiation, web
scraping, Tabula, cron jobs, shell
scripting, GitHub Actions
Design + Visualization:
D3, Illustrator, InDesign, Leaflet,
Node.js, Photoshop, ai2html,
QGIS, Chart.js, Mapbox, Flourish
Web Development:
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery,
Bootstrap, responsive design
Others:
Command line, git version
control, AP Style, breaking news
reporting, Premiere Pro, After
Effects, SEO, newsletter strategy

Awards + Honors

> **Howard fellow – 2021**
> **Associated Collegiate Press**
– 2020, 2019 *Best Interactive
Graphic* finalist
– 2020 *Best Use of Social Media*
– 2020 *Online Pacemaker* finalist
– 2020 *Newspaper Pacemaker*
> **Iowa Newspaper Association**
– 2020, 2019 *Best Website*
– *2020 Newspaper of the Year*
> **Great Plains Awards**
– 2020, 2019 *Best Website*
> **Member, IRE and ONA**

Experience

Fellow, Data Reporter | *Howard Center for Investigative Journalism*
Jan. 2021 – Present
Run advanced data analyses in R and Python to develop promising
leads and story ideas. File public records requests to gather data.
Script, design and animate graphics to supplement storytelling.

Data and Graphics Reporter | *Capital News Service*
Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021
Designed graphics and programmed interactive maps and
visualizations. Built Python web scrapers to automate data
collection. Created news apps and long-form web presentations to
deliver data-driven stories in engaging ways.

Data Graphics Intern | *NBC News*
May 2020 – Aug. 2021
Pitched, reported and wrote data-driven stories. Analyzed data sets
to develop story ideas. Crafted engaging charts, maps and graphics
for news stories to explain the news visually.

Graduate Assistant | *Office of Strategic Communications, U-Md.*
Aug. 2020 – June 2021
Identified, reported and wrote stories in innovative and narrative
styles for Maryland Today, the university's daily information website.
Contributed news stories and feature profiles to Terp, a tri-annual,
award-winning alumni magazine.

Managing Digital Editor | *The Daily Iowan*
Aug. 2019 – May 2020
Led a team of 10 digital producers to monitor a website with a
daily audience of 5,000 visitors, managed social media platforms
to increase Facebook engagement by 21 percent and Twitter
engagement by 10 percent. Redesigned the DI's website, and pushed
for a digital-first mindset in the newsroom.

Student Ambassador | *UI School of Journalism and Mass Comm.*
Aug. 2018 – May 2020
Conducted tours of the journalism school and talk to prospective
students about studying journalism. Redesigned the Iowa Summer
Journalism Workshop website.

Assistant Digital Editor, Digital Producer, Reporter | *The Daily Iowan*
Oct. 2017 – May 2019
Crafted data visualization projects using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
Curated a weekly politics newsletter leading up to the 2020 Iowa
caucuses. Started an award-winning weekly news podcast.