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EXPERIENCE

News Designer, **The Washington Post**   *Aug. 2022 - Present*
- Design and develop interactive long-form projects, including a 2024 Pulitzer Prize–winning series on the AR-15, to help make complex stories understandable and engaging for readers.
- Collaborate with developers to build bespoke storytelling formats that make complex news stories more engaging and accessible.
- Previously supported the newsroom from Seoul for over a year, designing quick-turn projects for breaking news coverage and overnight project handoffs.

Design and Graphics Intern, **The Washington Post**   *June 2022 - Aug. 2022*
- Collaborated across the newsroom to craft immersive visual stories blending narrative, data and design, from quick-turn explainers to enterprise interactives.
- Built reusable React and JavaScript components for The Post's website and developed interactive, data-driven tools to support newsroom reporting.

Fellow, Data Reporter, **Howard Center for Investigative Journalism**   *Jan. 2021 - May 2022*
- Ran advanced analyses in R and Python to identify patterns, surface leads and guide reporting.
- Filed public records requests and built visualizations and graphics to support long-form stories.

Data and Graphics Reporter, **Capital News Service**   *Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021*
- Wrote scripts for cleaning and analyzing data. Built Python web scrapers to automate data collection.
- Developed news apps and graphics to deliver data-driven stories in engaging ways.

Data / Graphics Intern, **NBC News**   *June 2021 - Aug. 2021*
- Pitched, reported and wrote data-driven stories, and analyzed data sets to develop story ideas.
- Built engaging charts, maps and graphics for stories to explain the news visually.

Graduate Assistant, **Office of Strategic Communications, U-Md.**   *Aug. 2020 - June 2021*

Managing Digital Editor / Digital Producer / Reporter, **The Daily Iowan** *Oct. 2017 - May 2020*

EDUCATION

Master's in Journalism, **University of Maryland**   *May 2022 | GPA: 3.9*

B.A. Journalism, German minor, **University of Iowa**   *May 2020 | GPA: 3.6*

SELECTED AWARDS

Pulitzer Prize (2024), National Reporting

White House Correspondents Association (2024), Katharine Graham Award for Courage and Accountability

Society of News Design (2024), Bronze medal for portfolio, Gold medal (Infographics), Gold medal (Design)

Online Journalism Awards (2024), General Excellence in Online Journalism

Online Journalism Awards (2024), Excellence in Visual Digital Storytelling; Explanatory Reporting

National Press Foundation, 2023 Innovative Storytelling Award

SKILLS

Design and graphics: D3, Illustrator, InDesign, Leaflet, Photoshop, ai2html, QGIS, Mapbox, Datawrapper

Web development: HTML/CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, React, Flask, Grunt, Node.js, jQuery

Data analysis: Python, Python, pandas, SQL, R, Excel

News gathering: Public records negotiation, web scraping, Tabula, AP style