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AADIT TAMBE

EXPERIENCE

- News Designer | The Washington Post
 Design and develop highly customized, long-form interactive projects. Create long-form web presentations for enterprise stories. Build data-driven internal reporting tools for the newsroom.
- Design and Graphics Intern | The Washington Post
 Collaborated with designers and graphics reporters to design and develop visual projects. Built bespoke storytelling tools and components for the Post's website. Created interactive graphics for data-driven political stories.
- Fellow, Data Reporter | Howard Center for Investigative Journalism
 Ran advanced data analyses in R and Python to develop promising leads and story ideas. Filed public records requests to gather data. Scripted, designed and built graphics to supplement storytelling.
- Data and Graphics Reporter | Capital News Service
 Wrote scripts for cleaning and analyzing data. Built Python web scrapers to automate data collection. Developed news apps, graphics and long-form web presentations to deliver data-driven stories in engaging ways.
- Data / Graphics Intern | NBC News
 Pitched, reported and wrote data-driven stories. 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.
 Identified, reported and wrote stories in innovative and narrative styles for Maryland Today, the university's information website. Contributed news stories and features to Terp, an alumni magazine.
- Managing Digital Editor, Digital Producer, Reporter | The Daily Iowan
 Led a team of 10 digital producers. Built JavaScript-based data visualizations. Redesigned the DI's website, and pushed for a digitalfirst mindset in the newsroom.

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

AWARDS

2024 Pulitzer Prize | National Reporting

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

National Press Foundation | 2023 Innovative Storytelling Award

Society of News Design | Bronze medal for individual design and development portfolio (2024)

2023 Online Journalism Awards | The Al Neuharth Innovation in Investigative Journalism Award

SKILLS

Design and visualization

Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Figma, D3, SVG, Ai2html, QGIS, Leaflet, Mapbox, Datawrapper

Web development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next, Grunt, Gulp, Django, Flask, Node, shell, command line

Data analysis and reporting

Python, pandas, SQL, R, public records requests, web scraping, AP Style