Aadit Tambe

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Education

University of Maryland
Master's in Journalism
Data Journalism focus
May 2022 | GPA: 3.9

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

Skills

Design + Visualization:
Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop XD, Figma, D3, Ai2html, QGIS, Leaflet, Mapbox, Datawrapper

Web Development:
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next, Grunt, Gulp, Django, Flask, Node, jQuery, Bootstrap

Data Analysis:
Python, pandas, SQL, R, Excel, Google Sheets, OpenRefine

News Gathering:
Public records requests, Python web scraping, Tabula, cron jobs, shell scripting, GitHub Actions

Others:
Command line, git version control, AP Style, breaking news reporting

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 NICAR**

Experience

● **News Designer (Contract) | *The Washington Post***
August 2022 – Present
Design and develop highly customized, long-form interactive projects. Create long-form web presentations for enterprise stories. Build reporting data-driven reporting tools for the newsroom.

● **Design and Graphics Intern | *The Washington Post***
June 2022 – August 2022
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***
January 2021 – May 2022
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 program graphics to supplement storytelling.

● **Data and Graphics Reporter | *Capital News Service***
August 2021 – December 2021
Use data to build bots and automated tools for finding and telling stories. 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***
June 2021 – August 2021
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.***
August 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, Digital Producer, Reporter | *The Daily Iowan***
October 2017 – May 2020
Led a team of 10 digital producers. Built JavaScript-based data visualizations. Redesigned the DI's website, and pushed for a digital-first mindset in the newsroom. Started an award-winning weekly news podcast.