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EDUCATION

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| Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Master of Science in Data Journalism</i> | Sep 2025 - Present |
| Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Bachelor of Science in Journalism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3.98 GPA, Jerome A. Nachman Writing Award | May 2025 |

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

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| OpenSecrets, Washington, DC <i>Research Intern</i> | Jun 2025 - Sep 2025 |
| ● Built a pipeline to capture and import text from FARA documents into a web application | |
| ● Conducted data entry, validation, and cleanup of campaign donor, FARA, and lobbyist records using SQL, maintaining database integrity and accuracy across thousands of entries | |
| Justice Media co-Lab, Boston, MA <i>Project Manager</i> | Aug 2024 - Present |
| ● Lead teams of 3-5 computer science, data science, and journalism students on investigative projects, including satellite imagery analysis of algae blooms and natural language processing to detect prosecutorial misconduct | |
| ● Build and maintain multi-source databases with thousands of records, implementing quality control protocols and managing concurrent project timelines | |
| Broken, Cambridge, MA <i>Researcher and Assistant Editor</i> | Feb 2024 - Present |
| ● Lead student research team investigating the Massachusetts child welfare system for a documentary film , developing expert rating systems to flag no-bid contracts and procurement irregularities in government subcontracting data | |
| ● Analyze financial documents (990 tax forms, RFRs, state contracts) and file public records requests to trace funding flows and build a comprehensive database of procurement patterns | |
| ● Conduct archival research at the State Library of Massachusetts' Special Collections | |
| Boston University Department of Journalism, Boston, MA <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Brooke Williams</i> | Jan 2024 - May 2025 |
| ● Taught technical reporting skills (APIs, web scraping, SQLite, Google dorking) and guided journalism students in identifying data sources to strengthen investigative stories | |
| ● Edited 30+ student stories through reporting and writing phases while coordinating feedback between students, faculty, and external newsroom editors to meet professional publication standards | |
| ● Co-taught a basic databases course for early-career journalists in the 2024 and 2025 NEFAC Negri Institutes | |
| Spark!, Boston, MA <i>Intern</i> | Mar 2024 - July 2024 |
| ● Collaborated with ProPublica to analyze thousands of judicial records, uncovering dozens of instances of non-recusal amidst appearances of impropriety. | |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis & Visualization: Python, Bash, SQL, API integration, Excel/Sheets, Tableau, Flourish
Visual/Audio & Other: Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Logic Pro, Canva, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite