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EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA

Sep 2025 - Present

Master of Science in Data Journalism

Boston University, Boston, MA

May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

OpenSecrets, Washington, DC

Jun 2025 - Sep 2025

Research Intern

- Built a pipeline to capture and import text from FARA documents into a web application
- Worked on the revolving door project, data entry, and analysis of campaign donors

Justice Media co-Lab, Boston, MA

Aug 2024 - Present

Project Manager

- Led teams of computer science, data science, and journalism students:
 - Creating an expert rating system to flag suspicious government subcontractors.
 - Using NLP models to analyze appellate decisions for prosecutorial misconduct.
 - Scraping annual reports of think tanks to create a database of prominent donors.

Broken, Cambridge, MA

Feb 2024 - Present

Researcher and Assistant Editor

- For an upcoming documentary film [investigating the Massachusetts child welfare system](#):
 - Filed records requests and investigated state gov't contracts and subcontracts.
 - Conducted archival research in the State Library of Massachusetts' Special Collections.

Boston University Department of Journalism, Boston, MA

Jan 2024 - May 2025

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Brooke Williams

- Led an ongoing, nationwide investigation uncovering the use of Signal by politicians.
- Taught APIs, web scraping, SQLite and Google dorking to journalism students.

New England First Amendment Conference, Boston, MA

Oct 2024, Oct 2025

Instructor

- Co-taught basic databases course for early-career journalists with Prof. Brooke Williams.

Spark!, Boston, MA

Mar 2024 - July 2024

Intern

- Collaborated with ProPublica to analyze thousands of judicial records, uncovering [dozens of instances of non-recusal](#) amidst appearances of impropriety.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston University Residence Life, Boston, MA

Aug 2023 - Present

Resident Assistant

- Organized and led events and mediated resident conflicts.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis & Visualization: Python, SQL, Excel/Sheets, Tableau, Flourish, REST API, Bash