

# ANNETTE CHOI

## GRAPHICS + REPORTING

### EXPERIENCE

August 2019-  
Present

#### Freelance Graphics/Data Reporter

📍 Berkeley, CA

- Collect and track California COVID-19 data for investigative project with the **Los Angeles Times**
- Report on California COVID-19 deaths for the **New York Times** in partnership with the UC Berkeley Investigative Reporting Program
- Design and produce data visualizations for CITRIS Policy Lab at UC Berkeley, specifically investigating computational propaganda

May-  
August 2019

#### Data Visualization Intern at **FiveThirtyEight**

📍 New York, New York

- Created graphics and charts for visuals team
- Collected and analyzed original data, and reported on data-driven stories like "Dangerous Foul Balls"
- Aided in coding interactive projects

June 2017-  
December 2018

#### Freelance Science Reporter

📍 Los Angeles/Berkeley, CA

- Pitched, researched, and reported technology and science features for PBS NOVA Next and Vox, including "The Nightmare of Sleep Paralysis" and "Solar Eclipse 2017"
- Wrote human interest news articles for local outlets, like Mission Local and Berkeleyside

January-  
May 2018

#### Early Morning News Intern at **ABC7 News**

📍 Los Angeles, CA

- Fact checked and researched stories for news broadcasts
- Worked assignment desk and conducted beat checks
- Helped plan news sequences
- Traveled with reporters for stories and live remotes

September 2017-  
May 2018

#### Student Reporting Labs Media Mentor at **PBS Newshour**

📍 Los Angeles, CA

- Provided high school students with filming, script-writing, and video-editing guidance
- Collaborated with teachers, students, and community members to produce in-depth videos about local issues

January-  
May 2017

#### Digital Editorial Intern at **PBS NOVA Next**

📍 Boston, MA

- Researched, reported, and interviewed scientists for daily news stories and breaking news articles
- Pitched and wrote in-depth features, including "Simple Physics Solutions to Storing Renewable Energy"

### EDUCATION

August 2018-May 2020 (expected)

#### UC Berkeley

M.J. Graduate School of Journalism, Multimedia Track  
Student Researcher of Computational Propaganda, CITRIS Policy Lab  
Graduate Student Instructor, Media Studies

August 2014 - May 2017

#### Emerson College

B.S. Communication Studies, Minor in Writing  
Completed degree in three years, Magna cum laude

May - July 2016

#### New York University

Summer study abroad program with the College of Arts and Science

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### SKILLS

#### Visualization

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Javascript (D3), HTML/CSS, Mapbox, Illustration, QGIS

#### Data

R, Open Refine, Git, public records, Excel, Google Suite

#### Reporting

Science writing, research, copyediting

#### Video/Audio

Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Audition

#### Languages

Native English, Fluent Korean

### HONORS

January 2020 | Boston, MA

#### Computation + Journalism

Symposium Data Visualization Contest  
Winner

August 2019 | Berkeley, CA

#### Dean's Merit Scholarship

August 2018 | Berkeley, CA

#### UC Berkeley Master's Fellowship

April 2018 | Berkeley, CA

#### Jonathan Rodgers Fellowship

### ORGANIZATIONS

- Asian American Journalists Association
- National Association of Science Writers
- UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism Equity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Committee