

ANNETTE CHOI

GRAPHICS + REPORTING

EXPERIENCE

August 2019-
Present

Freelance Graphics/Data Reporter

📍 Berkeley, CA

- Research and report on COVID-19 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, NY

- 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

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