ANNETTE CHOI
GRAPHICS + REPORTING

EXPERIENCE

May 2020-Present

Data Graphics Intern at Los Angeles Times — Los Angeles, CA

-Publish investigative data stories covering COVID-19 in CA, including an A1 piece scrutinizing post-mortem testing efforts
-Work with data team on COVID-19 related digital projects, like the Coronavirus Tracker

August 2019-May 2020

Freelance Graphics/Data Reporter — Berkeley, CA

-Researched and reported on COVID-19 with the LA Times
-Reported on COVID-19 deaths for the New York Times, in partnership with the UC Berkeley Investigative Reporting Program
-Designed and produced 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 Nighmare 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
UC Berkeley
M.J. Graduate School of Journalism, Multimedia Track
Student Researcher of Computational Propaganda, CITRIS Policy Lab
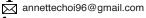Graduate Student Instructor, Media Studies

August 2014 - May 2017
Emerson College
B.S. Communication Studies, Minor in Writing
Completed degree in three years, Magna cum laude

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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