ANNETTE CHOI

GRAPHICS + SCIENCE REPORTER

EXPERIENCE

June 2017-Present

Freelance Science/Graphics Reporter

Los Angeles/Berkeley, CA

-Design and produce data visualizations for tweet analysis story investigating harassment and hate speech regarding the migrant caravan, for CITRIS Policy Lab

-Pitch, research, and report technology and science features for PBS NOVA Next and Vox, including "The Nightmare of Sleep Paralysis and "Solar Eclipse 2017"

-Write human interest news articles for local outlets, like Mission Local and Berkeleyside

May-August 2019

Data Visualization Intern at FiveThirtyEight

New York, New York

- -Created graphics and charts for visuals team, including for Democratic debate live blogs
- -Collected and analyzed original data, and reported on data-driven stories like "Dangerous Foul Balls"

January-May 2018

Early Morning News Intern at ABC7 News

O 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 OLOS Angeles, CA at PBS Newshour

- -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

O 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"

August 2014 -May 2017

Health Editor

Boston, MA

at Atlas Magazine

- -Wrote monthly features focusing on nutrition and bodily well-being
- -Pitched article ideas for staff writers and copyedited piece for the health section

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, R, D3.js, HTML/CSS, Mapbox, QGis

Excel, Open Refine, GGoogle Suite

Reporting

Science writing, research, copyediting

Video/Audio

Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Audition

Languages

Native English, Fluent Korean, Basic French

HONORS

August 2019 I Berkeley, CA

Dean's Merit Scholarship

August 2018 I Berkeley, CA

UC Berkeley Master's Fellowship

April 2018 I Berkeley, CA

Jonathan Rodgers Fellow

August 2014 | Boston, MA

Elma Lewis Scholarship

November 2016 I Boston, MA

2016 Forbes Under 30 Summit

ORGANIZATIONS

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