

# ANNETTE CHOI

## DATA + GRAPHICS REPORTER

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## EXPERIENCE

August 2020 -  
Present

**Data and Graphics Reporter**  
at **Politico**

📍 Washington, D.C.

- + Publish weekly graphics-driven analysis of health care and education policy and data for Politico Pro
- + Use data analysis tools to cover topics such as the pandemic's impact on labor and workforce for Politico.com
- + Lead data analysis and graphics production on in-depth investigative projects in collaboration with reporters across the newsroom and globally (with partner organization Welt)
- + Edit Datawrapper charts made by Politico reporters and help train up reporters on how to use the tool

May -  
August 2022

**Data Graphics Intern**  
at **Los Angeles Times**

📍 Los Angeles, CA

- Published investigative data stories covering COVID-19 in CA, including an A1 piece scrutinizing post-mortem testing efforts
- Worked 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 Nightmare of Sleep Paralysis" and "Solar Eclipse 2017"
- + Wrote human interest news articles for local outlets, like Mission Local and Berkeleyside

## SKILLS

### Visualization

- + Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- + QGIS
- + Datawrapper
- + HTML/CSS
- + Illustration
- + Javascript (D3)

### Data

- + Python (Pandas, Altair, Requests, Beautiful Soup)
- + FOIA/public records
- + Excel
- + Git

### Languages

- + Fluent Korean

## HONORS

January 2022 | Washington, D.C.

**Data and Accountability Journalism fellow with National Press Foundation**

- + Selected as part of a cohort of 20 journalists around the country, focusing on accountability journalism

January 2020 | Boston, MA

**Computation + Journalism Symposium Data Visualization Contest Winner**

- + Awarded by Northeastern University for "Dangerous Foul Balls" data analysis project published with FiveThirtyEight

## ORGANIZATIONS

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

## 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