

# ANNETTE CHOI

## GRAPHICS + SCIENCE REPORTER

### EXPERIENCE

June 2017-  
Present

**Freelance Graphics/Science 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**  New York, New York  
at **FiveThirtyEight**

- 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**  Los Angeles, CA  
at **ABC7 News**

- 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**  Los 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**  Boston, MA  
at **PBS NOVA Next**

- 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 pieces 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, D3.js, HTML/CSS, Mapbox, QGIS

#### Data

R, Open Refine, Excel, Google Suite

#### Reporting

Science writing, research, copyediting

#### Video/Audio

Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Audition

#### Languages

Native English, Fluent Korean, Basic French

### HONORS

August 2019 | Berkeley, CA

**Dean's Merit Scholarship**

August 2018 | Berkeley, CA

**UC Berkeley Master's Fellowship**

April 2018 | Berkeley, CA

**Jonathan Rodgers Fellow**

November 2016 | Boston, MA

**2016 Forbes Under 30 Summit Scholarship**

August 2014 | Boston, MA

**Emerson College Elma Lewis Scholarship**

### ORGANIZATIONS

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