

# ANNETTE CHOI

## SCIENCE + GRAPHICS REPORTER

### EXPERIENCE

May-  
August 2019

**Data visualization Intern**  
at **FiveThirtyEight**

📍 New York, New York

- Create graphics and charts for visuals team
- Collect and analyze original data, and report on data-driven stories like *"Dangerous Foul Balls"*
- Aid in coding interactive projects

June 2017-  
Present

**Freelance Science Reporter**

📍 Los Angeles/Berkeley, CA

- 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
- Film, edit, narrate, and publish video content to supplement

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"*

August 2014 -  
May 2017

**Health Editor**  
at **Atlas Magazine**

📍 Boston, MA

- 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

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

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

#### Visualization

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Javascript (D3), HTML/CSS, QGIS

#### Data

R, Excel, Open Refine, Google Suite

#### Reporting

Science writing, research, copyediting

#### Video/Audio

Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Audition

#### Languages

Native English, Fluent Korean, Basic French

### HONORS

August 2018 | Berkeley, CA

**UC Berkeley Master's Fellowship**

August 2018 | Berkeley, CA

**Dean's Merit Scholarship**

April 2018 | Berkeley, CA

**Jonathan Rodgers Fellow**

August 2014 | Boston, MA

**Elma Lewis Scholarship**

November 2016 | 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