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experience

The Washington Post

Deputy Elections Director AUG 2023 - PRESENT

Partnered with Elections Director to manage overall strategy, planning and implementation of election results products, forecasts and live coverage. Managed execution of new election results page strategy and edited results visualizations across all platforms. Led collaborations between product, engineering and the newsroom for our election forecast tools and other new products.

Elections Projects Editor FEB 2022 - AUG 2023

Organized election results coverage plans in coordination with product, engineering and newsroom stakeholders. Edited and managed implementation of election features, visualizations and other products on all platforms.

Graphics Reporter AUG 2019 - FEB 2022

Reported, designed and developed graphics stories on the elections and politics beat. Embedded with engineering team to design and develop reader-facing election graphics for all platforms. Edited results pages produced by engineering to ensure features aligned with newsroom priorities and editorial standards.

Thomson Reuters

Data Visualization Developer APRIL 2016 - JULY 2019

Reported, designed and developed graphics stories for reuters.com and Reuters media clients, with a focus on elections, politics and economic policy. Led graphics coverage for the 2018 elections.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

News Applications Developer AUG 2013 - APRIL 2016

Designed and developed graphics, news apps and visual story packages in collaboration with data and investigative teams. Built and managed internal newsroom tools for reporters and producers.

Interactive Graphics Intern JUNE 2012 - AUG 2012

education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication
Concentration in visual communication
Class of 2013

skills

visualization + design: d3, adobe creative suite, figma
code: html, css, javascript, node.js, react
analysis: qgis, excel
other: project management, reporting, visual story editing

honors, training and other roles

Conference speaker and instructor (NICAR 2015-2019, ONA 2016)
Adjunct instructor, Columbia University Lede Program (Summer 2019)
Guest speaker, Poynter Fellowship in Journalism at Yale (Nov 2019)
Poynter "Lead with Influence" training (Feb 2025)
Work honored by: Society of News Design, Information is Beautiful, Webby Awards, Online News Association, Atlanta Press Club, Georgia Associated Press Media Editors