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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
EXPECTED MARCH 2016 | EVANSTON, IL
B.S. Journalism, Spanish minor
GPA 3.6/4.0

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

SPANISH STUDY ABROAD
SUMMER 2014 | BARCELONA, SPAIN

SKILLS

LANGUAGES:

Fluent Mandarin, proficient Spanish

SOFTWARE:

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE
HTML5/CSS3
JAVASCRIPT/JQUERY
PYTHON
MICROSOFT EXCEL
QGIS/LEAFLET/CARTODB
GIT

OTHER

1ST FLUTE, NORTHWESTERN PHILHARMONIA
PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY FOR WOMEN
TEACHING ASSISTANT, MEDILL SCHOOL

TRAVEL: Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany,
Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Taiwan, UK

RECOGNITION

2015 SSND Best Overall Use of Photography
1st Place (Nation), Spoon Magazine
2015 SSND Best Overall Magazine Design
1st Place (Nation), Spoon Magazine
2013 SSND Best Design of a Special Section
2nd Place (Nation), Spoon Magazine

WORK

LOS ANGELES TIMES *latimes.com*

GRAPHICS INTERN | JUNE - AUG 2015 | LOS ANGELES, CA
Reported for, designed and illustrated both interactive and static data visualizations for online and print. Used Python and Excel for data acquisition and analysis. Coordinated with reporters and editors to create graphics that both stood alone and accompanied other pieces.

ILLUMINE CHICAGO *illuminechicago.com*

ART & PHOTO INTERN | JUNE - SEPT 2013 | CHICAGO, IL
Conceptualized style guide and designed for premiere issue of print magazine highlighting yoga lifestyle. Created original illustrations for columns and features. Conducted photoshoots for print and produced video content for web.

COLLEGE

KNIGHT LAB *knightlab.northwestern.edu*

STUDENT FELLOW | SEPT 2014 - PRESENT
Collaborate on design and coding projects to create and maintain tools that improve multimedia and interactive storytelling. Build and design lessons to promote web literacy. Contribute quarterly blog posts talking about trends in journalism and technology. Host weekly open lab sessions to help other students develop skills.

SPOON MAGAZINE *nu.spoonuniversity.com*

CREATIVE DIRECTOR | SEPT 2014 - JUNE 2015
Lead 5-member team to design and create original illustrations for quarterly print magazine that highlights food and cooking with circulation of 2500+ college students. Plan and art direct photoshoots. Coordinate with writers and editors to edit display text and written recipes.

NORTH BY NORTHWESTERN *northbynorthwestern.com*

DIGITAL & INTERACTIVE PRODUCER | JAN 2015 - PRESENT
Report for and execute interactive digital projects focused on Northwestern culture and traditions. Develop web and mobile experiences to accompany select feature stories of quarterly print magazine.

DESIGNWORKS *designworks.nu*

SENIOR DESIGNER | NOV 2013 - PRESENT
Commissioned to create logos, design promotional flyers and build websites for Northwestern academic departments and student groups on campus.