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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

JUNE - AUG 2014 | BARCELONA, SPAIN Spanish Study Abroad

SKILLS

LANGUAGES:

Fluent Mandarin, proficient Spanish

SOFTWARE:

Adobe Creative Suite HTML/CSS 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

WORK

LOS ANGELES TIMES latimes.com

GRAPHICS INTERN | JUNE - AUG 2015 | LOS ANGELES, CA

Reported, designed and developed interactive and static data visualizations for online and print. Executed prototypes, wireframes and front-end design for digital graphics. Analyzed and structured data with Excel and Python. Collaborated across departments and disciplines to enhance news stories.

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.

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.