

# AUSTIN STEINHART

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## EXPERIENCE

### Council on Foreign Relations

*Data Visuals Editor*

July 2025 - Present

### Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation

*Research Engineer*

August 2024 - June 2025

- Implemented a front-end redesign of three web apps using FastAPI and Dash.py allowing the public to view novel data on public transportation, property networks, and public spending
- Redesigned and built property tax explainer for homeowners using FastAPI and R
- Designed and developed an interactive map with 1.4M building parcels using MapLibre to allow research and journalists to explore corporate property ownership in Chicago.
- Developed a fast record linkage package in Python to match names and addresses

*Data Science Journalism Fellow*

June 2024 - August 2024

- Designed and developed a web application with FastAPI to host a real-time dashboard, enabling the public to explore bus service metrics
- Authored a comprehensive report analyzing historical real-time public transit data to inform reporting on the quality of public transportation across Chicago including key findings and data visualizations
- Built automated data pipeline in Python, processing over 600M rows weekly by integrating data external APIs, transforming datasets, and exporting results to a database

### Democratic National Committee

*Fundraising Analyst*

October 2021- August 2023

- Supported a team of 20 internal stakeholders with data workshops, visualizations, and analysis contributing to two record-breaking fundraising years raising more than \$150 million in the 2022 midterm election cycle
- Full stack analyst responsible for integration and analysis of 100M+ row data sets using dbt, BigQuery, Python, and Google Apps Script, definition and measurement of impact, outreach targeting, and workflow optimization to support grassroots fundraising goals
- Led the creation of a department-wide KPI report reviewed daily by leadership including determining metrics, transforming raw data, and designing visualizations

*Consultant*

March 2024 - August 2024

- Supported the migration of over 30MM records by determining data architecture, creating requirements with nontechnical stakeholders, and leading infrastructure refactoring resulting in beating fundraising projections every month since implementation

### The Chicago Maroon, *Data Editor*

September 2023 - Present

- Co-managed 8 person data and graphics team by reviewing and editing code, graphics, and prose, as well as leading data journalism workshops on D3.js, Highcharts.js, and Python ([view work here](#))

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## EDUCATION

### Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago

MS, Computational Analysis and Public Policy, Honors

Chicago, IL

June 2025

Relevant Coursework: Web Dev, Databases, Machine Learning, UI/UX Design, Algorithms, Cloud Computing

### University of California – Los Angeles

BA, Economics and Political Science, Cum Laude, College Honors

Los Angeles, CA

June 2019

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## SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, JavaScript, D3, Mapbox/QGIS, HTML/CSS, SQL, R, Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Github