|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | A B O U T M E |  | |  | Alan choate  data visualist/writer/editor Objective I seek a position compiling, researching, exploring, and visualizing diverse sets of data in order to answer pressing questions, explain trends and tendencies, and better understand the world. Experience**Tax examiner**, internal revenue service(January 2018 — present) This is an unexpected fork on my career road, but a fruitful one. I’ve had to learn a new computer system and basically a new language to troubleshoot and fix error-laden tax returns in a high-pressure, high-speed environment. **copy editor**, gatehouse media(July 2016 — September 2017) I designed and proofread news and sports pages in a production house that handles newspaper layout services for publications across the United States. **News editor**, kingman daily miner(July 2012 — July 2016) I led a team of journalists in planning and executing a daily news report for a print newspaper and companion website. Under my stewardship, the paper won several statewide awards, became a leader in breaking news online, and exponentially increased its social media reach. capabilities Advanced Research • Writing • Editing • Copy Editing • Troubleshooting • Problem Solving • Interviewing • Adobe InDesign • Adobe Photoshop • Python • Pandas • Matplotlib • Excel • D3 • MySQL • HTML • CSS • AP Style • Tableau • Leaflet |
| Experienced journalist and communicator with a background in politics, legislation, data analysis, and deadline-driven production. Particularly skilled in translating complicated subjects for non-experts. | | | | | |
|  | C O N T A C T | | | |  |  |
|  | | atchoate@gmail.com | | | |  |
|  | | 512.679.9131 | | | |
|  | | www.atchoate.com | | | |
| Austin, Texas | | | | | |
|  | | | | | |
|  | | E D u c a t i o n | | |  |
|  | | | | | |
|  | | Loyola University B.A., Communication, | | | |
|  | | University of oregon M.S., Communication, 2003 Data Analysis and Visualization boot camp | | | |

