CHARLIE SMART

JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

UNIV. OF CONNECTICUT
Aug. 2014 - May 2018

BA in Journalism / Data Design
Honors Program
GPA 3.95 / 4.00

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING
JavaScript
D3.js | Python
HTML5 | CSS3

DATA ANALYSIS
R | Excel
Pandas | Numpy

SOFTWARE
Photoshop | Illustrator
Audition | Premiere

MISCELLANEOUS
Git | Django | Jekyll

INTERESTS

Guitar | Jazz Drums | Rock Climbing
Hiking | Photography | Cooking

AWARDS

Barbara K. Hill Journalism Award
Sheehan Family Journalism Scholarship
Friedman Journalism Award
Hearst Award in Radio - 7th Place
Academic Excellence Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

DATA NEWS INTERN @ TrendCT
May 2016 - Present

Used data analysis tools like Python and R
to research and write local, data-driven
news stories for a daily online publication.
Designed and coded custom data
visualzations and contributed to
open-source JavaScript projects.

FREELANCE DESIGNER @ WNPR
Aug. 2015 - Present

Used design and programming skills to
create custom information graphics and
data visualizations for web. Current project
is a web-based chart generation tool for
use by eight public radio stations.

NEWS DIRECTOR @ WHUS Radio
May 2015 - May 2016

Managed a team of reporters and
producers to create original news content
on deadline. Edited stories, provided
feedback and taught new members to use
professional recording equipment and
audio editing software.

WEB NEWS INTERN @ WNPR
May 2015 - Aug. 2015

Produced web versions of radio stories,
pitched, wrote and reported news and
feature stories for web, assisted in
long-term investigations, produced custom
interactive web graphics and worked on
video projects.

REPORTER @ WHUS Radio
Sept. 2014 - Present

Reported, wrote and produced multimedia
news stories, incoporating audio, video
and photos. Wrote, produced and hosted a
history podcast called "The Story of Storrs."