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EDUCATION

M.A. Journalism, B.S. Symbolic Systems — GPA 3.4/4.0   *June 2012*
Stanford University, Stanford, CA

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Freelancer, *self-employed*   *September 2012- present*
- Reports and writes articles on a variety of subjects for print and online publications.

Political Writer, *MapLight*   *April 2013 - March 2014*
- Produced articles and datavisualizations for the MapLight blog
- Pulled data directly from our database of campaign finance data, congressional voting records, and industry positions on bills, using Toad and SQL
- Worked with data from external sources – both from other campaign finance databases (Center for Responsive Politics, National Institute on Money in Politics), and government sources (FEC, US Census)
- Consulted reporters at other outlets and provided them with data and analysis
- Provided graphics and analysis for outlets including: LA Times, SF Chronicle, Grist, Washington Post
- Helped develop a web tool to search the California Secretary of State's campaign finance database
- Fact-checked and copyedited content produced by another writer

Intern, *San Francisco Chronicle*   *June 2012 - September 2012*
- Pitched and produced datavisualizations for the print publication
- Worked closely with writers and sources to develop ideas and uncover datasets

Reporter, *Peninsula Press*   *September 2011 - June 2012*
- Covered local events and issues, including features and breaking news, both in print and multimedia reporting
- Co-published pieces in SF Gate, the Bay Citizen, KQED, and WSJ Blogs

Research Intern, *Spatial History Project*   *June - September 2011*
- Programmed and designed a network visualization of the dialogue between characters in historical plays
- Cleaned and developed primary-source data
- Collaborated with a small team of students and faculty

Student Head, *Advertising Production, Stanford Daily*   *February - May 2011*
- Edited and designed advertisements for corporate clients on-deadline
- Managed a small team of student designers

Columnist, *Stanford Daily*   *July 2010 - January 2011*

- Wrote a weekly column for the student newspaper

SKILLS

Machines: Photoshop, Illustrator, SQL, MySQL, R, RubyonRails, D3, Python, Perl, Processing Javascript, CSS, Bootstrap, XHTML, LaTeX, Java, C, C++, Excell, Talbeau, Fusion Tables, ArcGIS, QGIS, Actionscript, FinalCut, Photography, Videography, Garageband, Ableton, Wordpress

Humans: English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), Portuguese (some)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Advising Fellow, Undergraduate advisor for Symbolic Systems program   *September 2010 - June 2012*
Manager, 50-person student co-operative house   *September 2010 - June 2011*

PUBLICATIONS

"Going Solo" (short story), Zyzzyva   *September 2013*