

Chris Kirk

New York Magazine

Full-stack Engineer

Oct. 2016 - Present

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Slate.com

Interactives Editor

2012 - 2016 | New York City | Full-time

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- Built the Outrage Calendar, a National Magazine Award finalist
- Developed a dynamic quizzing system that supports a variety of question types and media components and produces audio and video quizzes with it.
- Developed a desktop email client with Node and nw.js and chronicled the process in a long-form piece
- Manages an assistant interactives editor and an interactives intern
- Set Slate&C™s all-time traffic record with the \$Co&Travelify Your Name&C generator

City University of New York

Adjunct Lecturer

Aug. 2015 - Present | New York City | Part-time

- Teaches interactive data journalism to graduate students at the Graduate School of Journalism

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Interactives Intern

- Developed interactives, including a timeline of the Jerry Sandusky scandal and an historical income tax calculator

Yahoo!

New Media Intern

June 2013 - Aug. 2013 | Sunnyvale, CA | Intern

- Produced front page news packages
- Strategized and curated content for new digital news products
- Analyzed market data crucial to product strategy
- Evaluated new editorial tools
- Worked full time for two summers, part time for eight months CPK Creative

Freelance Web Designer

June 2007 - Present | Part-time

- Builds websites for small businesses
- Clients included a national eyeglass repair franchise

Evanston Now

News Reporting Intern

July 2011 - Sept. 2011 | Evanston, IL | Full-time

- Covered city council and crime at Evanston&C™s online newspaper
- Produced 63 stories, including 11 video stories

The Daily Northwestern

Online Managing Editor

2010-11 | Evanston, IL | Part-time

- As online managing editor, redesigned the website, developed interactives, and led Web and video teams
- As photo editor, shot and edited photos four days a week
- As city editor, managed team of 10 reporters
- As a police reporter, wrote crime stories three days a week

Hotel Arista

Editing Intern

Sept. 10th - Nov. 2010 | Evanston, IL | Full-time

- Edited company documents and graphics and started newsletter

Skills

Javascript, ES6, Node, Express, React, Sails, MVC architecture, JQuery, D3, NPM, AMD, RequireJS, Browserify, Babel, Glt, Grunt, Gulp, Mustache, Handlebars, Lea et, Mapbox, MySQL, NW.js, SVG, Raphael, SASS, Tilemill, QGIS, CartoDB, Canvas, AWS, PHP, Python, Adobe Creative Suite, Unix, R, SPARQL, Unix

Recognition

- Finalist, Multimedia Feature, National Magazine Awards 2017
- Best Single-Topic News or Feature, Education Writers Association, 2016
- Finalist, Multimedia Feature, National Magazine Awards 2015
- First Place, Multimedia Feature, Associated Collegiate Press 2011
- First Place, Photo Essay in a Daily Newspaper, Illinois College Press Assoc. 2010