

Declan Bradley

2025 Dow Jones News Fund Data Reporting Intern | declanrjb.com

EDUCATION

Oberlin College , Oberlin, OH Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Data Science concentration, English minor	Jan. 2025 – Present
Columbia University , New York, NY Lede Program for Data Journalism	Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024
Reed College , Portland, OR Study toward a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science	Sep. 2022 – May 2024
City High Middle School , Grand Rapids Public Schools, MI International Baccalaureate Diploma with Extended Essay in History	Sep. 2018 – May 2022

EXPERIENCE

The Oberlin Review , <i>Senior Staff Writer</i> , Oberlin, OH Covered breaking news and in-depth investigations as senior reporter for the news desk.	Feb. 2024 – Present
The Associated Press , <i>Automated Web Scraper</i> , Remote Worked with a team to scrape, check, and report results live on election nights.	Feb. 2024 – Present
Howard Center for Investigative Reporting , <i>Data Reporting Intern</i> Dow Jones News Fund, 2025 data reporting cohort. Washington, D.C. Contributed data analysis in R to ongoing investigative projects, reporting to Data Editor Sean Mussenden.	Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025
Columbia University , <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Lede Program for Data Journalism, Remote Assisted students with assignments and capstone reporting projects during after class tutoring hours.	Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025
The Chronicle of Higher Education , <i>Reporting Intern</i> , Washington, D.C. Covered general assignment news in higher education across the United States.	Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024
Behind the Badge Project , MuckRock , <i>Web Developer</i> , Remote Developed a Hugo site to make thousands of pages of internal police disciplinary files available to the public.	Oct. 2024 – Nov. 2024
The Data Liberation Project , <i>Data Analysis Volunteer</i> , Remote Worked with DLP director Jeremy Singer-Vine to make government datasets accessible to the public.	Jul. 2024 – Sep. 2024
National Institute for Computer Assisted Reporting (NICAR) , <i>Attendee</i>	Mar. 2024, Mar. 2025

Reed College Data Lab , <i>Data Science Student Specialist</i> , Portland, OR	Jan. 2023 – May. 2024
Assisted students and faculty with data science questions, specializing in R.	
Reed Magazine , <i>Intern</i> , Portland, OR	Jan. 2024 – May. 2024
Contributed features and human interest pieces to the college alumni magazine.	
The Reed College Quest , <i>News Editor</i> , Portland, OR	Dec. 2022 – Dec. 2023
Responsible for all editorial decisions in news. Broke stories that led to policy changes to protect student data.	
National College Media Conference , <i>Speaker</i>	Mar. 2023, Nov. 2024
Gave talks on review writing, mobile app development, and web scraping.	
Data Visualization Society Mentorship Program	Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023
ReThink Media , <i>Data Science Intern</i> , Remote	May 2023 – Jul. 2024
Developed an R codebase for the visualization of national poll data.	

AWARDS

Reporter of the Year , Associated Collegiate Press (ACP), 2024	Best of Show News Website Design , National College Media Conference, Spring 2023
Multimedia Story of the Year , 1st Place Interactive Graphic, ACP, 2023	Innovation Pacemaker Award , National Scholastic Press Association, 2022
2nd Place News Writing , ACP, Fall 2023	Honorary All-State Student Journalist Staff , Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, 2022
3rd Place Opinion Writing , ACP, Fall 2023	1st Place Review Writing , Michigan Interscholastic Press Association 2021 and 2022
2nd Place Opinion Writing , ACP, Spring 2023	National Merit Scholar , 2022
Best of Show Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Reporting , National College Media Conference, Fall 2023	1st Place Opinion Writing , NSPA Fall 2021

SKILLS

Programming: R (tidyverse), Python (pandas), Java, C, C++, Rust	Web Development: CSS, HTML, JS (jQuery), Hugo, WordPress, GitHub Pages
Web Scraping: Browser Automation, rvest, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Playwright	Mapping: QGIS, MapBox, Scrollama
Data Visualization: Flourish, ggplot, Datawrapper, Adobe Illustrator, D3	Language: Proficient in Spanish
	Source Control: git, GitHub