

Declan Bradley

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

EDUCATION

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

EXPERIENCE

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

National Institute for Computer Assisted Reporting (NICAR), Attendee	Mar. 2024, Mar. 2025
Reed College Data Lab, Data Science Student Specialist, Portland, OR	Jan. 2023 – May. 2024
Assisted students and faculty with data science questions, specializing in R.	
Reed Magazine, Intern, Portland, OR	Jan. 2024 – May. 2024
Contributed features and human interest pieces to the college alumni magazine.	
The Reed College Quest, News Editor, 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, Speaker	Mar. 2023, Nov. 2024
Gave talks on review writing, mobile app development, and web scraping.	
ReThink Media, Data Science Intern, Remote	May 2023 – Jul. 2023
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