

Declan Bradley

2024 Associated Collegiate Press Reporter of the Year | declanrjb.com

EDUCATION

City High Middle School , Grand Rapids Public Schools, MI International Baccalaureate Diploma with Extended Essay in History	September 2018 - May 2022
Reed College , Portland, OR Study toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Science	September 2022 - May 2024
Columbia University , New York, NY Lede Program for Data Journalism	June 2024 - August 2024
Oberlin College , Oberlin, OH Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Science and Data Science	January 2025 - Present

EXPERIENCE

The Associated Press , <i>Automated Web Scraper</i> , Remote Worked with a team to scrape, check, and report results live on election nights.	February 2024 - Present
The Data Liberation Project , <i>Volunteer</i> , Remote (data-liberation-project.org/about) Worked with DLP director Jeremy Singer-Vine to make less-than-tidy government datasets more accessible to journalists, researchers, and the public.	July 2024 - Present
The Chronicle of Higher Education , <i>Reporting Intern</i> , Washington, D.C. Covered general assignment news in higher education across the United States, reporting to Senior Editor Sarah Brown. chronicle.com/author/declan-bradley	September 2024 - December 2024
Behind the Badge Project , MuckRock , <i>Web Developer</i> , Remote Developed a site from scratch using Hugo, helping to make thousands of pages of internal police disciplinary files available to the public. policefilesny.com	September 2024 - December 2024
National Institute for Computer Assisted Reporting (NICAR) , <i>Attendee</i>	March 2024, March 2025
The Reed Inquirer , <i>Founder and Co-Editor</i> , Portland, OR Co-founded a student paper specializing in investigative and data journalism.	March 2024 - May 2024
Reed College Data Lab , <i>Data Science Student Specialist</i> , Portland, OR Assisted students and faculty with data science questions, specializing in R.	January 2023 - May 2024
Reed Magazine , <i>Intern</i> , Portland, OR Contributed features and human interest pieces to the college alumni magazine.	January 2024 - May 2024
The Reed College Quest , <i>News Editor</i> , Portland, OR Responsible for editorial decisions in news. Broke stories that led to institutional policy changes to protect student data.	December 2022 - December 2023
National College Media Conference , <i>Speaker</i> Gave talks on review writing, mobile app development, and web scraping.	March 2023, November 2024
Data Visualization Society Mentorship Program Worked under the guidance of Julia Wolfe, Americas Graphics Editor at Reuters, to develop a project that used web scraping and natural language processing to visualize presidential rhetoric.	June 2023 - August 2023
Rethink Media , <i>Data Science Intern</i> , Remote Developed an R codebase for the visualization of national poll data.	May 2023 - July 2023

AWARDS

Reporter of the Year, Associated Collegiate Press (ACP), 2024

Multimedia Story of the Year, 1st Place Interactive Graphic, ACP, 2023

2nd Place News Writing, ACP, Fall 2023

3rd Place Opinion Writing, ACP, Fall 2023

2nd Place Opinion Writing, ACP, Spring 2023

Best of Show Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Reporting, National College Media Conference, Fall 2023

Best of Show News Website Design, National College Media Conference, Spring 2023

Innovation Pacemaker Award, National Scholastic Press Association, 2022

Honorary All-State Student Journalist Staff, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, 2022

1st Place Review Writing, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association 2021 and 2022

National Merit Scholar, 2022 (SAT 1550)

1st Place Opinion Writing, NSPA Fall 2021

SKILLS

Programming: R (tidyverse), Python (pandas), Java, C, C++

Web Scraping: Browser Automation, rvest, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Playwright

Data Visualization: Flourish, ggplot, Datawrapper, Adobe Illustrator, D3

Web Development: CSS, HTML, JS, jQuery, Hugo, WordPress, GitHub Pages

Mapping: QGIS, MapBox, Scrollama

Language: Proficient in Spanish

Source Control: Project control and collaboration with git, GitHub