

# Eli Murray

Designer, Developer, Reporter

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## Skills

### Design

Photoshop  
Illustrator

InDesign  
Premiere

### Code

Javascript  
Python  
SQL

AngularJS  
Git

### Newsroom

Web scraping  
Data wrangling

Data viz  
Editing

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## Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Graduated May 2015 with a BA in Journalism

## Awards

G. Hanson Visual Communication Scholarship  
Awarded to a journalism student studying  
graphic arts

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## Experience

### Data Team Intern

Tampa Bay Times -- Summer 2015

- Helped restructure legacy code into extensible prototypal Javascript.
- Worked with team members to flesh out a Javascript templating engine which allows reporters to use a simple markup language to create responsive online stories.
- Contributed to reporters' stories by gathering and analyzing data from public APIs and visualizing that information with D3.

### Senior Web Developer

Daily Illini -- Aug 2014 - May 2015

- Project lead on Salaryguide.Dailyillini.com.
- Worked with management on requirements gathering, design team on site layout, and with System Admin to deploy on an Ubuntu VM behind an Apache proxy.
- Fullstack Javascript - AngularJS web app served from a Nodejs backend querying a Postgresql DB.

### Journalism Course Grader

UIUC -- Aug 2014 - May 2015

- Responsible for editing 40 students' essays weekly for content and according to AP Style.

### Reporting Intern

MediaTracks Communications -- Summer 2014

- Wrote segments for two nationally aired radio programs, Radio Health Journal and Viewpoints.
- Worked side-by-side with two award-winning producers to research, write, and polish scripts for broadcast.

### City Reporter

Daily Illini -- Aug 2013 - May 2014

- Worked as a reporter covering Urbana city council, community projects, and community issues.
- Wrote one to two articles per week.