ERICA YEE

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EXPERIENCE

Data Reporter, CalMatters, Sacramento, CA (Remote)

July 2020 - Present

- Work with reporters to identify data stories from their beats and help to gather, analyze and visualize the data for stories
- Create quick turnaround charts using tools such as Flourish and Datawrapper, as well as more custom data visualizations and maps using D3 and Mapbox
- Pitched and led development on <u>Glass House</u>: <u>California Legislator Tracker</u> to bring transparency and connect people to state government

Interactive Digital Intern, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA

June - Aug 2019

- Supported design and execution of interactive news projects, mainly using React and Node.js
- Collaborated with reporters, editors, producers, designers, and photographers to rethink standard news stories for digital and mobile-first presentation
- Increased newsroom efficiency by improving internal tools, including templates and a content feed

Assignment Desk/Strategic Content Intern, CNBC, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

Aug – Dec 2018

- Pitched and wrote 9 enterprise articles for CNBC.com, with a focus on technology
- Wrote news scripts and conducted field work for broadcast, including stakeouts and court hearings
- Served as a production assistant for CNBC shows at the New York Stock Exchange

Boston.com Editorial Co-op, Boston Globe Media Company, Boston, MA

Jul – Dec 2017

- Pitched at least two articles a day for a digital outlet on a team of about 15 editors and writers
- Reported local news, feature, and history stories from pitches and assignments
- Wrote social media copy to engage readers and encourage discussion

SKILLS

Coding: Web dev – HTML/CSS (Sass), JavaScript (D3, Node, Svelte, React, Node)

Data analysis – Python (pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Jupyter Notebook), R (tidyverse, ggplot), Excel/Google Sheets

Other: Git/GitHub, Netlify, Figma (for design mockups), QGIS, user testing

EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sept 2015 – May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Information Science and Journalism 3.92/4.00 GPA, Honors Program, National Merit Scholar, Dean's List (2015-2020)

SELECTED PROJECTS

<u>How California kids experienced COVID-19 inequality</u>, CalMatters – Mapbox, D3
<u>Look up your Golden State Stimulus amount</u>, CalMatters – HTML/CSS/JS
<u>More than 1,600 Californians have been evicted during pandemic</u>, CalMatters – D3, OCR tools
<u>Bay Area Fog Tracker</u>, San Francisco Chronicle – React, Python

RESEARCH: "R Rising? Exploring Technology Trends in Data Journalism," accepted into Computation + Journalism Symposium, 2020

INTERESTS: Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) member, Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) member, collecting library cards, arranging music, Jane Austen