Hailey Wang

a data reporter who makes impact through her stories

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🎓 EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley / 2023–2025

Berkeley, CA, USA
Master of Journalism, Multimedia Track
Certificate in Applied Data Science
Recipient, Reporting on China Fellowship Grant

National Chengchi University / 2016–2020

Taipei, Taiwan
Bachelor of Arts, International Relations
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Dean's List 2020 (Top 1%)

✏️ WORK

Data & Graphics Journalist, Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles, CA, USA / July. 2025 – Present
· Creating quick-turnaround maps and graphics for daily coverage, working closely with reporters across desks
· Analyzing and visualizing data using Python, JavaScript/Mapbox GL JS and HTML/CSS
· Building maps with Datawrapper, QGIS, Illustrator and web-based workflows
· Maintaining and improveing the Times' interactive LA housing price map, including Zillow API integration and automated Datawrapper updates

Data Reporter, Lookout Santa Cruz

Berkeley, CA, USA / Oct. 2024 – Dec. 2024
· Analyzed local ballot measures and presidential election results in Santa Cruz County, creating interactive precinct-level maps using Python (Folium) and Datawrapper
· Scraped, cleaned, and analyzed large datasets to identify potential stories for local news coverage, including uncovering a post-pandemic rise in alcohol-related bike accidents and increased severity of cyclist injuries from police crash data

Business Reporting Intern, Bloomberg News

Taipei, Taiwan / June 2024 – Aug. 2024
· Used Bloomberg Terminal data to identify global business and housing trends, pitched and published in-depth, data-driven stories
· Monitored foreign exchange market movements and published daily fixtures summarizing key currency trends and rate changes

· Responded to local breaking news and re-framed it in English for international audience

Reporter, Investigative Reporting Program

Berkeley, CA, USA / Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2024
· Investigated the origins of discarded fishing nets and analyzed net materials to trace sources of marine waste, driving the story forward by revealing who contributes to ocean pollution
· Analyzed open-source environmental and supply chain data to identify key contributors to fishing net pollution to uncover patterns in marine waste sources

Student Reporter, Oakland North

Berkeley, CA, USA / Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023
· Pitched, researched, and reported stories about homelessness and crime at Oakland North, a hyper local news site
· Published top-viewed story in site's history

Reporter, Rhythms Monthly Magazine

Taipei, Taiwan / July 2022 – July. 2023
· Published a series of ten investigative stories on alternative energy, using data to reveal and prove that Taiwan's government is facing growing challenges with power shortages

Reporter, Business Today Weekly Magazine

Taipei, Taiwan / Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2022
· Reported and published weekly political stories, including election forecasts and in-depth analyses of government policies
· Earned a financial reporting award for a story exposing a financial scandal within a government agency

📋 SKILLS

Data Visualization: Python (Pandas, GeoPandas), SQL, R, JavaScript, D3.js, Mapbox GL JS, HTML/CSS, QGIS, Datawrapper, Illustrator, Figma, Git/GitHub
Languages: Mandarin

⭐ AWARDS

First Place **Taiwan New Economy Foundation's Financial News Awards**, 2021
Third Place **Creative Industry Reporting Awards**, 2023
Merit Award **TSMC Teenagers Literary Awards**, 2016
Nominee **MediArt Awards for Radio Programs**, 2019