

# 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, Foreign Affairs

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Dean's List 2020 (Top 1%)



## WORK

### Data Reporter, Lookout Santa Cruz

#### Berkeley, CA, USA / Oct. 2024 – Present

- Analyzing local election results to create a series of interactive maps
- Scraping, cleaning, and analyzing large datasets to identify potential stories for local news coverage

### Reporter, Investigative Reporting Program

#### Berkeley, CA, USA / Jan. 2024 – Present

- Investigating the origins of discarded fishing nets and analyzing net materials to trace sources of waste
- Analyzing environmental and supply chain data to identify key contributors to fishing net pollution

### Business Reporting Intern, Bloomberg News

#### Taipei, Taiwan / June 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Pitched, crafted and delivered in-depth stories on global business
- Published daily foreign exchange market fixtures
- Responded to local breaking news and re-framed it in English for international audience

#### Stories included:

- ["FOMO Frenzy Fuels Taiwan Home Prices Despite Threat of China Invasion"](#): Analyzed the Taiwan housing market trends and explained how China-Taiwan relations are impacting the market
- ["Taiwan Turns to Southeast Asian Tourists as Chinese Stay Away"](#): Explained how tourism changed amid geopolitical tensions between Taiwan and China

### 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

#### Stories included:

["Oakland adds four more hotel projects to growing list, moving people from the street into permanent housing"](#)  
: Revealed a delay in the government's housing plan  
["Car thefts spike in Oakland, with certain models and neighborhoods targeted"](#) : Produced a map to track car thefts hotspots

### Reporter, Rhythms Monthly Magazine

#### Taipei, Taiwan / July 2022 – July. 2023

- Published a monthly series of ten investigative stories on alternative energy
- Pitched story ideas, scoured open data and searched stories from energy department

### Reporter, Business Today Weekly Magazine

#### Taipei, Taiwan / Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2022

- Reported and published stories on latest political issues including challenges for the government agencies and election forecasting weekly
- Investigated political and financial incidents, earning a financial reporting award for a long-form story

### Student Reporter, The Storm Media

#### Taipei, Taiwan / Jan. 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Founded, produced and hosted podcast "Money Talk," discussing global economic issues with financial experts weekly; attracted more than a thousand listeners each month



## SKILLS

**Data Visualization:** Python, R, JavaScript, D3.js, CSS, HTML, QGIS, Datawrapper, Illustrator, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Languages:** English, 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