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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Dual Degree M.S. in Computer Science and M.S. in Journalism

New York, NY

Aug. 2018 - May 2020

- Coursework: Computational Journalism, Data Visualization, Database, Natural Language Processing and User Interface Design

Communication University of China

B.A. in Journalism, Minor: Computer Science (Ranked in top 5% of the class)

Beijing, CN

Sept. 2014 - July 2018

- Coursework: Data Structure, Web Design & Improvement, Probability & Statistics and Multimedia Reporting & Editing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming:** C, C++, Python, R, Ruby, SQL, PHP, HTML, CSS (Bootstrap), JavaScript (D3, jQuery, Node, React, Svelte)
- Data Analysis:** Gephi, Google Colaboratory, KNIME, Neo4j, Observable, OpenRefine, QGIS, SPSS, Stata, Tableau
- Digital:** Adobe suite, Bloomberg Terminal, Datawrapper, Figma, Git, Infogram, Linux, Mapbox, Microsoft suite, WordPress

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CoinDesk

Data Visualization Analyst

New York, NY

June 2020 – Now

- Scraped, wrangled and parsed financial data from APIs to write [quarterly reviews](#) and articles about [the cryptocurrency industry](#)
- Built [twelve reusable templates on Observable](#) in D3.js to visualize price, market capitalization, volatility and correlations of crypto and macro assets. Journalists can embed them in the CMS, generate custom charts and download data
- Created over 150 static charts using Tableau and Photoshop for [daily news stories](#) and [social media posts](#). Designed interactive Datawrapper charts to tell a visual story about [the best university for blockchain education](#)

USA TODAY Network

Interactive Graphics Intern

McLean, VA

June - Aug. 2019

- Developed five visual data projects on politics, education, history and health. Work included analyzing and cleaning data in Pandas, extracting pixel values of images in PIL and making D3 animations. Created interactive maps, bubble charts and SVG transformations for a node.js project about [the history of slavery](#) in the U.S., which received more than 300,000 pageviews
- Improved and updated a timeline template by reorganizing elements on the webpage in Angular.js for a story about [how women fought for suffrage](#). Used Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to design and polish a GIF about marijuana legislation

Caixin Media

Data Journalism Intern

Beijing, CN

June - Sept. 2017

- Analyzed large databases and visualized launching sites, maximum range and payload of missiles with an interactive chart in D3.js and two static charts in Adobe Illustrator to display increasing security threats from [North Korea missiles](#)
- Designed three interactive webpages examining topics such as school bus regulations in China and the U.S., geographic positions between [Chinese universities](#) and the rank of [rising billionaires](#) in China

PROJECTS

News Application & Data Visualization | Data Crunch

Feb. - May 2020

- Built [a SaaS platform](#) in Ruby on Rails following the test-driven development process. The platform can help journalists find patterns, outliers and missing values in the dataset, and visualize the distribution of each feature using bar charts or histograms

Data Analysis | Twitter Bot Analysis

Nov. - Dec. 2019

- Analyzed [4,301 suspended Twitter accounts](#) and their one million tweets using Google Colaboratory's GPU. Created two network graphs with Gephi to show relationships between bot accounts and analyze abnormal Twitter behaviors

Data Visualization | Evolution of Terrorism

Apr. - May 2019

- Created [an interactive website](#) in D3.js and scrollama.js to explore why and how terrorism evolved over the years by analyzing 180,000 rows of data about weapons, victims and perpetrators of attacks in last 50 years using Pandas. Designed interactive maps and line charts to stress the increase of deadly terrorism attacks

Database & UI | NYC Parks Database

Feb. - Apr. 2019

- Built [a database in PostgreSQL](#) from scratch and a user interface with add, edit, delete and search functions using SQLAlchemy, Flask and jQuery on Google Cloud Platform. Users could explore all monuments, eateries, hiking trails and crimes around the public parks and get contact information of park supervisors in New York City