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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University

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

New York, NY

08/01/2018 – 05/20/2020

- 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

09/01/2014 – 07/01/2018

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Moody's Investors Service

Associate Software Developer

New York, NY

02/07/2022 – Now

- Developed seven interactive data dashboards allowing users to upload spreadsheets and generate customized SVG/PNG images
- Built a web application with a zoomable collapsible tree, a sidebar and search/filter functions to show all research themes
- Set up a chart generator with nine chart types in D3.js to automate and speed up the creation of data visualizations
- Created mobile-friendly scrollable [data stories](#) using ai2html, D3, Layer Cake, and Svelte after cleaning credit research data

### CoinDesk

Data Visualization Analyst

New York, NY

06/08/2020 – 02/04/2022

- Scraped, wrangled and parsed financial data on Google Colab for CoinDesk Index products and [quarterly reviews](#)
- Built [17 automated chart templates](#) in D3.js to visualize price, market capitalization, volatility and correlations of crypto and macro assets. Journalists can use templates to generate custom charts, embed them in the CMS and download data for analysis
- Created over 400 charts using Tableau, Datawrapper and Photoshop for daily news stories and [social media posts](#)
- Set up [an interactive dashboard](#) using SQL to visualize how Ethereum's London upgrade improved the blockchain

### USA TODAY Network

Interactive Graphics Intern

McLean, VA

06/18/2019 – 08/23/2019

- 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 web page in Angular.js for a story about [how women fought for suffrage](#). Used Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to design and polish [a map about marijuana legislation](#)

### Caixin Media

Data Journalism Intern

Beijing, CN

06/19/2017 – 09/19/2017

- 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

### Data Visualization | Banks in emerging markets

Oct. - Dec. 2024

- Created [an interactive website](#) using D3.js, ai2html and Svelte to tell a story about the common obstacles banks in emerging markets are facing. Built fluid and interactive charts using Layer Cake and animated the charts as users scroll to compare the bank performance in different regions

### Database & Web Development | 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