

# Jess Eng

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## EXPERIENCE

### FOOD WRITER AND PODCAST PRODUCER

Freelance

October 2017 – Present

- Bylines about food, tradition, vegetarian & vegan food, and ancient cuisine: [The Washington Post](#), [Atlas Obscura](#), [KQED](#), [The Harvard Crimson](#), and [Comestible](#)
- Podcast producer, founder, host, and assistant: [Gouda Talks](#), [Broadcasts from the Border](#), and [Racist Sandwich](#), a James Beard Nominated food podcast
- Harvard Food Literacy Project Member (2018-2022)

### THE WASHINGTON POST

Graphics and Design Reporting Intern

June. 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Designed and coded graphics and reported on [urban growth](#) in the United States (150k+ unique views) and the official [Olympics medal tracker](#) (500k+ unique views)
- Art directed a Bonus Day article about [Dogs and Psychology](#) for web and print
- Pitched and wrote a piece on [vegan barbecue](#), front cover of the print food section

### NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO

NPR News Apps Intern

Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- [Produced](#) daily and feature graphics on a large visuals team of designers and developers to tell breaking news and stories for a national audience with D3.js, Illustrator, and QGIS.
- Designed custom layouts for stories (Women in the Pandemic), wrote scrapers for election data driven articles (2mil+ unique views), and developed NPR's Book Concierge.

### THE WASHINGTON POST

News Engineering Intern

May 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Developed and tested a precinct level model to improve predictions for the 2020 general election model using Python; work done alongside Decision Desk HQ.
- Designed and coded [graphics](#) for election articles and live election pages.

### ESPN – WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Front-end Software Engineering Intern

June 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Designed and coded new components in React for an ESPN / ABC Article redesign.
- Improved and debugged ESPN's content management system (CMS) for journalists.

## LEADERSHIP

### WHRB 95.3 FM

Blues Department Head, Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2020

- Led online content, new member trainings, and on-air tasks for 30+ person team
- Reviewed and photographed 15+ concerts for WHRB, including Pitchfork and SXSW

## EDUCATION

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B. with a Double Major in Statistics and Folklore and Mythology, Minor in Computer Science. GPA: 3.76

Graduating May. 2022

## PROJECTS

### [URBAN GROWTH IN THE USA, 2001-2019](#)

Where America's developed lands are growing (Graphics for The Washington Post)

### [ELECTION 2020: TURN-OUT & VOTER MARGIN](#)

How voter margin and turnout could get Biden and Trump to 270 electoral votes (Graphics for The Washington Post)

### [ASIAN AMERICAN ACTIVISTS](#)

A young organizer's interactive guide to sixteen inspiring Asian American activists.

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL & DESIGN

- JavaScript, React, D3.js, HTML, CSS, R, Python, C, Git
- QGIS, Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma, Indesign, Adobe XD, Audition, Pro Tools, Audacity

### INTERESTS

Modern Dance, Boba, Ancient Cuisine, Math Rock, Photography, Wes Anderson, Baseball