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## EXPERIENCE

**OpenSecrets** Washington, DC  
**Reporting Intern** September 2025 - Present

- Developed data-driven enterprise stories focused on local and federal elections and campaign finance
- Interviewed experts on campaign finance policy and built sources to inform state-of-play reporting
- Parsed, analyzed and visualized financial disclosure reports to create impactful and engaging stories

**The GW Hatchet** Washington, DC  
**Graphics Editor** September 2022 - Present

- Led creation and management of visualizations for weekly print and online publications
- Managed and mentored graphics contributors; led workshops on Illustrator, Datawrapper, data analysis
- Produced 200+ graphics by proactively identifying and executing visual storytelling opportunities across news, culture, sports, opinion, video and social sections
- Built a custom ai2html rig and overhauled the visual style guide to align with modern newsroom standards

**NBCUniversal** New York, NY  
**Local Visuals Intern** June 2025 - August 2025

- Reported and wrote enterprise and data-driven stories focusing on public policy, local impact for NBC stations
- Pitched, reported and wrote a [Medicaid disenrollment story](#), sourcing experts and conducting interviews; customized to and syndicated across nine markets and read by 30,000+ unique viewers
- Collaborated with editors and reporters to merge narrative storytelling with visual reporting
- Used Jupyter Notebooks, GitHub Actions to automate data gathering for coverage areas like gas and food prices

**CNN, Warner Bros. Discovery** Washington, DC  
**Data and Graphics Intern** June 2024 - December 2024

- Researched, pitched, wrote, and produced original content for breaking news and enterprise stories, pairing narrative reporting with graphics created in Illustrator, Datawrapper and Python
- Planned for major events, identifying visual opportunities for elections, debates, holidays
- Developed an [interactive quiz](#) featuring data visualizations that garnered over 217,000 unique views
- Authored and produced data-driven feature on the rise of [Buy Now, Pay Later](#) services, integrating custom graphics and reporting on record-breaking Cyber Monday spending
- Internship extended through fall semester; selected to serve as WBD Intern Ambassador

**United States House of Representatives** Washington, DC  
**Legislative Intern, Office of Congressman Jonathan Jackson** September 2023 - December 2023

- Compiled research and created data visualizations on issue areas for legislative team and congressman

## EDUCATION

**The George Washington University** Washington, DC  
**Bachelor of Science in Data Science & Political Science** May 2026

- Minor in Journalism & Mass Communication
- GPA: 3.93/4.0 - Dean's List all semesters
- Awarded Presidential Academic Scholarship

## ACTIVITIES

**GW Asian American Journalists Association** Washington, DC  
**President** September 2023 - Present

- Facilitated over five annual events and panels for campus journalists; manage relationship with AAJA national

**Vietnamese Student Association** Washington, DC  
**Senior Advisor; Former President** February 2023 - Present

- Led a 12-member board of students to advance Vietnamese culture on campus

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** English (Fluent), French (Conversant), Vietnamese (Conversant)
- **Applications:** Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop), Datawrapper, Flourish, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Colab), QGIS
- **Programming & Web:** Python, R, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Jupyter Notebooks, SQL
- **Design & Visualization:** Graphic design, data cleaning, analysis and visualization, layout design