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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 Graphics Editor

Washington, DC

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 disensolment 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 guiz featuring data visualizations that garnered over 217,000 unique views
- Authored and produced data-driven feature on the rise of <u>Buy Now, Pay Later</u> 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)
- Programming & Web: Python, R, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Jupyter Notebooks, SQL
- Design & Visualization: Graphic design, data cleaning, analysis and visualization, layout design