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DEVELOPER. DESIGNER.

SKILLS

Python (Django)
JavaScript (Node, React, D3, jQuery)
C
HTML/CSS
PHP
Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop
Data Visualization
Writing
Editing

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

EXPERIENCE

Developer, Data Reporter *The New York Times*
March 2020 - ongoing
- Design and engineer ~40 web scrapers to collect and analyze Covid-19 data from state governments
- Contributed data reporting on Covid-19 outbreaks in nursing homes and on college campuses

Research Fellow *Reynolds Journalism Institute Futures Lab*
Aug. 2019 - ongoing
- Develop software tools and web apps in collaboration with journalists and other developers for newsrooms around the country.

Graphics Editor *The Maneater student newspaper*
Aug. 2019 - ongoing
- Mentor a staff of graphic designers
- Build interactive visualizations and design other infographics to enhance data-driven stories
- Developed an autonomous Covid-19 dashboard and scraper system to track the virus on campus

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Discovery Fellow
University of Missouri Honors College (2020)
Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award
High School Print Journalism Winner (2019)
Walter Williams Scholar, University of Missouri (2019)
Finalist, National Merit Scholarship (2019)
News Story of the Year, Nat'l Scholastic Press Assn. (2018)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science,
Bachelor of Journalism
University of Missouri-Columbia (2023 Expected)
Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Clayton High School, Clayton, MO (2019)
Cumulative GPA: 4.14, ACT: 36/36