

# Jared Whalen

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## experience

### **The Delaware News Journal**

#### *Data Visual Reporter*

June 2019 – Present In this data reporter/news app developer combo role, I've produced award winning data driven stories, contributed to investigations on multiple desks and beats, and implemented tools and templates for the newsroom to use. A few high performing projects include our COVID-19 case and vaccination dashboard, a statewide shooting database, a visual essay of the Vaughn Prison riot, and USA Today's stimulus check calculator.

### **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

#### *News Developer on the Innovation Team*

Aug. 2018 – June 2019 Part of an interdisciplinary team tasked with pushing the newsroom's visual limits. Produced web apps and graphics for stories and templates and tools for the newsroom.

#### *Data Visualization and Digital Storytelling Specialist*

April 2016 – Aug. 2018 Created all things visual, producing interactive graphics, data visualizations and maps, designing special project web presentations, and shooting photo and videos.

### **Billy Penn**

#### *Multimedia Intern / Contributor*

May 2015 – May 2016 Pitched and covered stories about Philadelphia culture, politics, and technology. Produced video, photos, and articles.

### **NewsWorks Tonight**

#### *Journalism Intern*

Jan. 2016 – April 2016 Edited audio clips, recorded field interviews, and wrote news briefs for the nightly news radio broadcast.

## education

### **Temple University**

#### *Continuing education*

Graduate Certificate in GIS, Ongoing

#### *Undergraduate*

B.A. in Journalism, Graduated Dean's List, 2015

## technical

### **Hard skills**

Data visualization, web scraping, data cleaning, mapping, front-end development, graphic design (print/web), photography, videography, audio editing

### **Coding**

HTML/CSS, Javascript/Node.js, React, R, basic Python

### **Go-to data visualization libraries**

D3, ggplot2, Leaflet.js, Mapbox

### **Software**

QGIS, Git, Excel, Premiere, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects

## Journalism awards

2019 MDDC Press Awards, Best use of Interactive Media, 2nd place, Public Service, 2nd place for "What chemicals are near your home?"

2019 USA Today Network, Digital Storytelling, 1st place for "A Year of Gun Violence"

2018 PAPME News Excellence Awards, Multimedia Storytelling, 2nd place for "Stolen Childhoods"

## other

### **Professional Affiliations**

Delaware Online High School mentoring program, Temple Journalism Advisory Board, IRE, ONA, Kappa Tau Alpha