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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

B.A. Journalism, Leadership Minor

Graduation: May 2022 | GPA: 3.9

SKILLS

Design & Graphics:

Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, After Effects, Premiere, Canva, ai2html, Procreate, Figma

Web Development:

HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, WordPress, GitHub Pages, Wix, responsive design

Data Visualization:

R, Datawrapper, Carto, Flourish, ggplot, OpenRefine, Tabula

Others:

Google Docs, Drive, Sheets, Slides, Calendar; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, TikTok, UX, design thinking models

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Finalist - 2022**, News Leaders Association Punch Sulzberger Innovator of the Year
- **IRE Medal - 2021**, Investigative Reporters & Editors
- **Omicron Delta Kappa - 2021**, National Leadership Honors Society, Sigma Circle
- **Presidential Scholarship - 2018 - 2022**, Philip Merrill College of Journalism
- **Member, IRE, ONA**

EXPERIENCE

Digital & Graphics Designer | *Howard Center for Investigative Journalism*

June 2020 - Present

- Animated motion graphics on the Elaine Massacre, evictions, and public housing reaching over 1,000 viewers.
- Developed sites for the Nowhere To Go and Printing Hate investigations, receiving 30k and 40k site clicks, respectively.

Data & Graphics Reporter | *Capital News Service*

August 2021 - December 2021

- Designed still and animated graphics and maps, data visualizations, and web pages for CNS stories.
- Conducted newsroom training on web development and story production on our WordPress site.

Design Consultant | *Investigative Editing Corps*

November 2020 - Present

- Created custom graphics to promote events and display stories from local newsroom partners.
- Sketched, designed, and produced web page layouts that highlight local investigative stories.

Co-Founder, Director of Visual Journalism | *Zivvy Media*

January 2021 - Present

- Developed company branding, website, pitch deck, and social media content using Canva and Wix.
- Integrated topics of interest from target audience into content, gaining 1,000 followers across all platforms.

Student Assistant Manager | *Leadership & Community Service-Learning, University of Maryland*

August 2019 - Present

- Utilized campus demographics and data to create visualizations for recruitment efforts.
- Facilitated onboarding and training of eight new hires in marketing, logistics, transportation, and fiscal areas.