

JIEQIAN ZHANG

DATA REPORTER & VIDEOGRAPHER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2015- till now **Freelance data/graphic reporter at Google News Lab**
Mountain View/ United States Producing data visualizations based on Google Search data on trendy news topics, mainly the 2016 presidential campaign
- 05/2015- 08/2015 **Data intern at ChinaFile, Asia Society**
New York/ United States Data visualizations production, photo and video editing, general research and fact-checking
- 08/2013-05/2014 **Associate News Producer at RTL Nieuws**
Beijing/ China Political and economic news
- Seeking out and investigating stories via contacts, press releases and other media
- Pre-interviewing people in a range of different circumstances
- Building contacts to maintain a flow of news
- Video editing and post-production
Covered stories (selected): bachelors' village in China; Vietnamese brides in China; the 12th National People's Congress; China's new policy to allow a second-child per family; Bo Xilai trial; Chaori, the first company to go default in China's bonds market
- 04/2012-06/2013 **News Assistant at Le Figaro**
Shanghai/ China Economic and technology news
- Pitching stories, arranging interviews, pre-interviewing people in different circumstances
Covered stories (selected): Lei Xun, the new Steve Jobs in China; luxurious maternity centers in China; Wenzhou financial reform; China's wealth management products went default
- 08/2013-08/2014 **Freelance reporter and photographer**
Beijing/ China Metropolis TV (Dutch) - producing and reporting short documentaries
Trouw newspaper (Dutch) - photographing for news pieces

PROJECTS (Selected)

- 10/2014 Till now **Associate producer**
Berkeley/ United States Documentary: the Nicaragua Canal
Associate producer to Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker and four times Sundance filmmaker Qi Zhao in producing his new documentary about the Nicaraguan interoceanic canal
- 06/2014-08/2014 **Field producer for Al Jazeera Documentary**
Seven cities/ China Documentaries: Rise of a Nation -- China's Massive Production & Arab, it's Time to Look at Eastern Powers
Writing story outline, shooting schedule and budget plan
Arranging interviews and getting permissions for shooting scenes
On-site coordination and liaison
- 08/2012-11/2012 **Field producer for Swiss Radio and Television**
Dunhuang/ China Documentary: Silk Road
Arranging interviews and on-site coordination

EDUCATION

Master of Journalism
University of California at Berkeley
Expected Graduation 2016

B.A. in English Translation and Interpretation
Shanghai International Studies University
Graduated 2012

SKILLS

Visualization & Design

D3.js (proficient)	R (proficient)
HTML (proficient)	CSS (proficient)
jQuery (proficient)	Javascript (proficient)
QGIS (proficient)	PostGIS (intermediate)
Adobe Illustrator (proficient)	
Adobe Photoshop (proficient)	

Data Wrangling

R	OpenRefine
MySQL	Excel (PivotTable)

Others

Git	Adobe Illustrator
APIs	Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere	Adobe Audition

Production

Pre-production	Video Editing
Video Cinematography	Photography
Graphic Design	Web Design
Animation	

Languages

English (proficient)	Mandarin (native)
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AWARDS

2015
Berkeley Journalism School Merit Fellowship

2015
AAJA Scholarship

2010-2011
Global Undergraduate Exchange Program with full scholarship sponsored by United States Department of State (10 in China)

2012
Sumitomo Scholarship