JOANNA LIN SU

Data, Graphics, and News Automation

EXPERIENCE

New York City I Feb 2021 - Present

Data Visualization Fellow

Business Insider, Insider Inc.

- Craft data visualizations alongside with beat reporters.
- Pitch data-rich or data-driven interactive stories.
- Develop evergreen Svelte templates.

New York City I Oct 2020 - Jan 2021

Researcher (Part-Time)

New York Times, Visual Investigations

New York City I June 2020 - Dec 2020

Computational Journalism Fellow

Newlab, AppliedXL

- Leverage Applied XL's data pipelines by creating data-driven
 visualizations based on the in-house database and data analysis.
- Assess and validate datasets by conducting data analysis and interviewing field experts.
- Prototype and design automated data trackers.
- Test out the workflow of "combining automated data trackers with audience-centric reporting" to maximize news automation and data mining techniques in the journalism industry.

New York City I Nov. 2019 - May 2020

Audience Engagement Data Lead Financial Times US Office

- Build the semi-automated data pipeline with Python for parsing the audience survey data on a weekly basis. Organizing datasets in spreadsheets.
- Conduct interviews and user testings with survey respondents.
- Redesigning and prototyping FT's landing page.

Beijing I June 2018 - Oct. 2018

Data Editor Intern

Beijing Data Visualization Technology Ltd.

 Collaborated with engineers and designers in collecting, scraping, parsing, and visualizing data. Writing data-driven news stories for media clients. Published four stories on Tencent News that amassed 18,000 comments in total.

Beijing I May 2016 - Jan. 2018

Business and Tech Journalist Intern YiCai (CBN Weekly/ YiMagazine)

- Reported on tech companies and start-ups, and curated the newsroom's daily WeChat newsletter.
- Published 41 news pieces online and four in print magazine.

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SKILLS

Data Wrangling: Python (incl. Beautiful Soup, Pandas, Matplotlib), R (incl. Tidyverse and ggplot), SQL, Google Analytics

Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator(incl. ai2html), QGIS, Figma, Mapbox, Agile Development (incl. user research, user journey mapping, prototype, user testing)

Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (incl. D3.js and Svelte), Git and Github, Command Line

Others: DSLR camera, Adobe Premiere, Bloomberg Terminal, Audience-Centric Reporting

EDUCATION

New York City | Sept. 2019 - Present

New York University

M.A. Digital Journalism (Studio 20: Digital First), GPA: 3.96

Focuses: News project/ product development, data analysis and visualizations, audience-centric reporting, spatial analysis.

Beijing I Sept. 2015 - July 2019

University of International Business and Economics

B.A. English Business Journalism

Published journal: "Data Empowerment, Assisting the Revolution of Media industry", ISSN1002-2759, 2018

Los Angeles, Spring Quarter 2018

University of California, Los Angeles

Exchange, courses: Artificial Intelligence and New Media; Web development Fundamentals; The History of Communication Technologies

HONORS

Sept. 2020 I IRE (online)

Student diversity fellowship, IRE

Fellowship and invitation to the conference July 2020 I OpenNews (online)

Scholarship, SRCCON

Scholarship and invitation to the conference