

# Kaitlyn Radde

## EDUCATION

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### Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Arts

May 2022

- GPA: 3.99/4.0 | Major: Political Science | Minors: Spanish, International Studies

**Indiana Political Analysis Workshop:** Concentration in the political science major to learn statistical analysis techniques, culminating in graduate level coursework and proficiency in data analysis using R Studio

**Cox Research Scholar:** Full-ride scholarship to conduct research alongside a faculty member for four years

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

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### National Public Radio

Washington, DC

NewsApps Intern

October 2022 – Present

- Visualize data in HTML, CSS and Javascript, supplementing stories with graphics and other interactives
- Analyze and vet data, substantially contributing to the accuracy and speed of the reporting process for stories covering everything from national security to elections
- Collaborate across NPR to meet diverse analysis and visualization needs, helping colleagues refine requests and pitches to ensure that reported facts and graphics are accurate and contextualized

### Chalkbeat

Washington, DC

Data Reporting Intern

June 2022 – August 2022

- Analyzed and visualized education data in Datawrapper for both daily and in-depth stories
- Collaborated with reporters and editors to ensure that data analysis and visualizations were accurate and as useful to readers as possible, including both daily and in-depth stories

### WFIU

Bloomington, IN

Inner States Producer

January 2022 – May 2022

- Produced original radio features, contributing compelling stories to Inner States, a weekly radio show
- Logged tape, identifying interesting and important moments

### Indiana Daily Student

Bloomington, IN

Enterprise Desk Editor and Reporter

August 2020 – May 2022

- Analyzed data and conducted interviews to produce accessible, data-driven reporting
- Developed web buildouts to make stories more visually engaging and interactive, both alone and in collaboration with other reporters and the digital desk
- Oversaw and trained a team of five reporters through the reporting and fact-checking process by providing constructive feedback and guidance to produce high-quality reporting
- Edited investigative and longform stories to provide clear, in-depth coverage of complicated issues

Daily Rundown Podcast Host

November 2021 – December 2021

- Wrote and hosted a daily morning news podcast to quickly provide listeners with the most important IDS coverage of the day
- Edited audio in Reaper to improve sound quality and incorporate music

### USA TODAY

McLean, VA

Investigative Correspondent

June 2021 – August 2021

- Collected and analyzed data for projects across the investigative and data desks for academic credit
- Scraped data from websites and presented graphics to editors to share findings and get feedback
- Wrote an R Studio script to process NCAA financial data and power an interactive database
- Assisted with breaking news, records requests and fact-checking to expedite the reporting process for time-sensitive stories

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Location of Innovation Summer Research Lab**

**Bloomington, IN**

*Senior Research Assistant*

*June 2021 – August 2021*

- Geocoded a large dataset to analyze the relationship between federal government grants and private sector innovation
- Delegated and explained tasks to junior researchers, allowing the project to progress more efficiently and helping less experienced researchers learn

### **Environmental Resilience Institute**

**Bloomington, IN**

*Research Assistant*

*April 2020 - August 2020*

- Conducted data analysis and created useful graphics to illustrate findings, allowing for streamlined presentation and explanation of data to peers and community partners
- Interviewed local government officials across Indiana to help complete the Hoosier Readiness Index, collecting crucial data and helping communities understand and address their local climate change risk

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- CMA Pinnacle Award: Best Editorial, 3<sup>rd</sup> place *October 2022*
- Betty Gage Holland Award *March 2022*
- Indiana Collegiate Press Association: Continuous Coverage of a Single Story, 1<sup>st</sup> place *May 2022*
- Indiana Society of Professional Journalists: Student Non-Deadline News, 1<sup>st</sup> place *May 2022*
- Indiana Collegiate Press Association: News Story, 1<sup>st</sup> place *May 2021 and 2022*
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Circle Award: News Writing, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place *January 2021*
- Associated Collegiate Press Best of Show Award: Social Justice Reporting, 1<sup>st</sup> place *October 2020*