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Experience

The New York Times

Graphics editor (intern)

June 2013 - September 2013

- Pitched, reported on and produced thoughtful, informative graphics
- Coordinated with reporters and editors to enhance content for digital platforms
- Imagined inventive ways to reuse existing visualization tools for new purposes
- Developed tools to ease pains of following best practices – e.g. [depict](#)

The Star Tribune

Digital news developer

September 2013 - Present

- Envision and build standalone interactive content that enriches news literacy of readers
- Collaborate with reporters on finding, analyzing and interpreting data
- Administer newsroom development resources, including AWS servers
- Design and implement robust, inexpensive deployment systems for digital content

News apps developer (intern)

December 2012 - May 2013

- Demonstrated need for developer resources devoted to the newsroom
- Incorporated open source tools to improve workflow for digital content

The Seattle Times

News apps developer (intern)

June 2012 - August 2012

- Managed projects from idea to deployment – e.g., see elections.seattletimes.com
- Built newsroom tools to streamline processes – e.g., see newsapps.seattletimes.com/tools
- Introduced version control, testing and other software development techniques to the team

Elections developer (freelance)

September 2012 - November 2012

- Designed and helped implement live-updating election results infrastructure
- Developed map to display county-by-county results on election night

MinnPost – Non-profit, online-only journalism enterprise in the Twin Cities

Web technologies developer (intern)

June 2011 - May 2012

- Managed digital projects in coordination with reporters and editors

Education

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

September 2010 - Present

- Computer science B.A. (in progress)
- A la carte journalism education, including reporting and first amendment law

Recognition

- AP-Google Journalism and Technology Scholar, 2012
- SPJ Region 10, First Place Interactive Graphic (Local Olympian Database, Seattle Times)

Coding skills

- Proficient in: JavaScript/Node.js, Python/Django, GNU/Linux, HTML, CSS
- Experience with R, Ruby/Rails, C, C++, Java
- Latest projects available at github.com/kevinschaul