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ABOUT ME

•Creative data analyst using data-driven storytelling and visual design to examine global issues and government policies

•Motivated, self-directed learner seeking opportunities to provide insight through clear and compelling graphics and jargon-free storytelling

•Former Beijing expat of nearly 4 years; proud dog mom; DIY home reno addict; woodworker and muralist

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

08.2019 - Present | Washington, DC
International Trade Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce
•Investigate foreign companies allegedly engaged in unfair trade practices likely causing harm to U.S. industries—as determined by the Int'l Trade Commission

•Analyze company data, perform data analysis using statistical software; identify gaps in reporting; determine if unfair pricing of goods exists

•Review docs and legal arguments submited by foreign and domestic parties; research prior determinations to support analysis and findings

•Compose briefing papers and memos, author final determination published in Federal Register

08.2016 - 08.2019 | Washington, DC
Strategy Consultant, Deloitte Consulting
•Collected and cleaned data, published visualizations for federal clients

•Identified the "so what" within the data to inform senior officials' decision-making; developed explainer graphics published on agency website and used in various industry presentations

•Used QGIS and illustrator to map nat'l transportation network and help visualize challenges related to making safety tech interoperable

•Built replica mobile app to support user training and to increase the quality of data collected w/o poluting live data

05.2015 - 02.2016 | Washington, DC
Researcher & Designer, Center for Strategic and Int'l Studies
•Pitched topics for Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative's newsletter; designed & developed AMTI's top 5 most-viewed pages (as of 2016)

•Designed foreign policy explainers and interactive graphics for S. China Sea-focused microsite; provided research for articles; recruited authors

SELECT EDUCATION

12.2018 | New York City, NY
Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism
Post-bac certificate from Lede 24 Progam's 7-mo Summer + Fall semester coding intenstive; focus: computational journalism and data visualization

05.2016 | Washington, DC
Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced Int'l Studies (SAIS)
M.A., International Relations and Economics; Strategic Studies

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

03.2020 | New Orleans, LA
NICAR20 Conference
During hands-on workshop, built an app for the newsroom from start to finish, using HTML, CSS, and D3.js within a Node.js framework

03.2019 | Newport Beach, CA
NICAR19 Conference
Attended hands-on workshops covering web scraping with Google Sheets, geocoding, using satelite imagery in data-driven stories, and how to make responsive D3.js graphics

SKILLS

Visualization & Design
D3.js, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Sketch, Tableau

Data Wrangling
Python, Jupiter Notebook, Excel, SAS Entrprise Guide

Mapping
Mapbox, Leaflet, QGIS, Mapshaper

Front-End & Back-End
HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, adding custom graphics to WordPress websites, using APIs

Others
After Effects (e.g., for animated graphics in explainer videos), Adobe Premiere Pro, Git (Version Control), command-line tools

Languages
English, Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate speaking, reading, and writing)