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EXPERIENCE

Newsday

INVESTIGATIONS DESK | INTERN

June to August 2014

In between clustering, joining and connecting property sellers and buyers, I scraped and crunched data and built interactive graphics.

Center for Investigative Reporting

GOOGLE JOURNALISM FELLOW

June to August 2013

As CIR's Google Journalism Fellow, I learned the ropes of the Django web framework, building an application for data entry and cleaning, research and visualization for a long-term project.

The Daily Illini

NEWS APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER

March 2013 to May 2014

I build apps (like the **Salary Guide**) and interactive content while helping reporters obtain data and make sense of it for their stories.

MANAGING EDITOR

March 2012 to March 2013

I oversaw the news, sports and features reporting desks while training new reporters and overseeing special investigations for the college daily.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

May to August, 2011 and 2012

I covered engineering breakthroughs for the University of Illinois, interviewing and studying the work of faculty, researchers and entrepreneurs for online and multimedia productions.

SKILLS

Web Development

Back-end: Python, Django web framework, PostgreSQL
Front-end: HTML/CSS/JS, responsive design

Data

Scrape: Python, Requests, BeautifulSoup, wget, xpdf, regular expressions
Analyze: SQL, ArcGIS, SPSS, OpenRefine
Visualize: D3.js, Leaflet.js for mapping

Multimedia

Design: Adobe InDesign, Illustrator
Video: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere
Photo: Adobe Photoshop, GIMP

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | NEWS-EDITORIAL JOURNALISM

Relevant coursework

Introduction to Programming
Discrete Structures
Investigative Reporting
Multimedia Reporting
Multimedia Editing and Design
News Editing
Literary Feature Writing