

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York

M.S. Journalism | May 2019

Earned honors in my reporting class for my coverage of the South Bronx, which included an investigation of the legally-questionable underrepresentation of ESL students in charter schools that led the worst offender to complain unsuccessfully to my dean. For my thesis, I investigated mental health care in California jails and found that prisoners had limited access to necessary psychiatric medications prescribed by state hospitals. For NYCityLens, a student publication, I broke news and wrote features about a range of topics from dissension among the labor union rank-and-file to secret police misconduct trials.

Stanford University, California

B.S. Symbolic Systems | June 2011

Studied the underlying logic linking computer science and cognitive psychology and its applications to artificial intelligence, human-computer interaction and public policy. GPA: 3.77

EXPERIENCE

Dallas Observer, Texas

Reporting Fellow | September 2019 – March 2020

inewssource, San Diego, California

Reporting Intern | June 2019 – August 2019

San Francisco Food Bank, California

Research Consultant | July 2010 – June 2018

Coauthored a yearly report with the director of Columbia's Center on Poverty and Social Policy on food insecurity in the Bay Area. Developed a methodology to measure the number of "Missing Meals," collected administrative datasets, analyzed data in STATA and wrote research reports.

Streamable, New York

CTO | May 2015 – April 2018

Founded a software company – a video distribution platform used by Vice, The Huffington Post, Business Insider and numerous other online publications – that raised millions of dollars and was one of the 100 most visited websites in the nation. Responsible for designing, developing and maintaining the company's software.

Xatori / Recargo, California

VP of Engineering | July 2011 – November 2014

Created software for electric cars and their owners across mobile devices, the web and in-vehicle interfaces. Designed patented technologies to control and analyze the impact of electric vehicles on the energy grid.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Patents: "Conditioning an electric grid using electric vehicles." U.S. Patent 9,434,271

"Presenting routing information for electric vehicles." U.S. Patent 9,714,837

Skills: Javascript, Python, SQL, STATA, AWS, Tableau, web scraping, UX design and mobile development

Member: Investigative Reporters and Editors, Association of Health Care Journalists

REFERENCES

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