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EDUCATION

Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
Master's of Science in Computational Analysis and Public Policy

Chicago, Illinois
Expected May 2026

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Bachelor of Journalism from with distinction

Lincoln, Nebraska
May 2021

EXPERIENCE

FLATWATER FREE PRESS

Elections Guide Editor

Omaha, Nebraska

April 2024 - August 2024

- Wrote simple yet detailed explanations of 30+ different Nebraska elections and respective candidates
- Created and distributed a questionnaire for prospective elected officials and received a 60% return rate
- Ensured residents can fulfill democratic duties and participate in November's general election by answering more frequently asked questions about voter registration

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

Data Reporter

San Antonio, Texas

July 2021 - January 2024

- Produced quick-turn data stories 1-3 times each month by analyzing requested or public datasets via R/RStudio
- Conducted analysis for longterm and investigative articles by working alongside editors, developers and other reporters
- Visualized trends and outliers in maps and graphs via Datawrapper and Flourish programs to enhance readers' understanding of complex issues

LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR

News Intern

Lincoln, Nebraska

December 2020 - May 2021

- Conducted interviews with politicians, landlords, students and other members of the Lincoln community to produce 2-3 stories each week to inform readers about fellow residents and different events

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Freelancer

Remote

March 2020 - April 2021

- Collected and monitored data about COVID-19 from federal, state and county websites and social media pages to show devastation caused by pandemic
- Developed relationships with records custodians and filed records requests at least once a week to ensure data was current and up to date
- Interviewed incarcerated people, family members and advocates in order to describe hardships of a coronavirus outbreak in often forgotten prison facilities

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

Dow Jones News Fund Data Reporter

Salt Lake City, Utah

May 2020 - August 2020

- Published a data driven story once a week and assisted newsroom coverage of Black Lives Matter protests
- Cleaned and analyzed hundreds of rows of calls for service data to help readers understand how police operate in Salt Lake City

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

LAUNCH LEADERSHIP

Evaluations Coordinator & Volunteer Staffer

Lincoln, Nebraska

January 2024 - Present

- Volunteered to gather and study feedback to readily inform staff about immediate, actionable changes and present nonprofit volunteers with quantifiable measurements of students' enjoyment during a service
- Develop leadership skills among high school and middle school students by executing 3-7 activities and leading discussions in every day of a non-profit service

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS TEEN TEAMS

Curriculum Leader & Program Coordinator

San Antonio, Texas

August 2022 - January 2024

- Organized speakers and prepared biweekly lesson plans for 9-month journalism mentorship program
- Trained 20+ student journalists and developed reporting abilities through exercises and discussions

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Code Management: Git/Github
- Data Analysis: R/RStudio
- Data Visualization: Flourish
- Data Visualization: Datawrapper
- Data Visualization: Essentials of Javascript, HTML and CSS
- Geographic Analysis: QGIS
- Geographic Visualization: Leaflet

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Public Service
- 2023 Texas Managing Editors: Third place in Community Service Reporting
- 2023 Best of the West Contest: Third Place Social Justice
- 2023 New York Press Association: Best Investigative/In-Depth Reporting award