Elizabeth "Libby" Seline

https://libbyseline.github.io

Relevant Experience

San Antonio Express-News: San Antonio, Texas

Data Visualization Reporter (July 2021 — Present)

- Brainstorm story ideas, conduct the proper research and make graphics with an editor, visualization developers and other reporters by finding new datasets and analyzing the data in RStudio so the audience can understand community news via visualizations

Lincoln Journal Star: Lincoln, Nebraska

News Intern (December 2020 — May 2021)

- Collected story ideas and wrote articles by monitoring social media, interviewing a variety of sources, utilizing information from press releases and analyzing data from public documents so the community could learn more about its people and different events

The New York Times: Remote

Freelancer (March 2020 — May 2020; August 2020 — April 2021)

- Monitored the number of coronavirus cases throughout the United States by communicating with a variety of other reporters and using Google Spreadsheets to report and analyze our data in order to inform the public during a global pandemic
- Reported the spread of the coronavirus in prisons by interviewing inmates, their family members and advocates in order to describe the hardships of a coronavirus outbreak in the often forgotten prison facilities

The Salt Lake Tribune: Salt Lake City, Utah

Dow Jones News Fund Data Reporter (May 2020 — August 2020)

- Analyzed several datasets by utilizing the statistical programming language R to clean and organize data to find statistically relevant information to use in a story and further inform the readers
- Remotely learned about data analyzing programs such as SQLite and Excel from experts in the data journalism field through hands-on activities and group projects in order to utilize the skills as a data reporter at The Salt Lake Tribune

The Daily Nebraskan: Lincoln, Nebraska

News Reporter, Senior News Editor (August 2017 — April 2020)

- Editor: Finalized about five stories every day for publication several days each week and led investigations by communicating with reporters and other editors to ensure reporters produce accurate, quality stories and improve their journalistic abilities
- Reporter: Composed more than 200 stories for the online publication by working with superiors to produce accurate stories so the student body can be well-informed about issues

Full list of experiences and responsibilities is available on
https://libbyseline.github.io/#experience

Education

- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bachelor of Journalism : May 2021
- Dow Jones News Fund Programming (May 2021)

Skills

- Journalistic reporting
- Editing journalistic articles for content and grammar
- Data Analysis
- Basic graphic creation

Proficient in

- Statistical programming language R/ RStudio and the Tidyverse package
- Datawrapper
- Flourish
- Leaflet
- QGIS
- Github
- AP Style
- Hootsuite

Awards

- 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Public Service for coronavirus tracking endeavors at The New York Times (Spring 2021)
- 2020 Philip Meyer Journalism Award for coronavirus tracking endeavors at The New York Times (Spring 2021)
- John Davis Scholarship from the Omaha Press Club for excellence in journalism (Spring 2020)