

Elizabeth "Libby" Seline

Winner of 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Public Service

Former data journalist studying data science through the lens of public policy at UChicago.

<https://libbyseline.github.io>

Relevant Experience

Flatwater Free Press: Omaha, Nebraska

Elections Guide Editor (April 2024 - August 2024)

- Created a journalism-driven voter guide by writing simple yet detailed explanations of different Nebraska elections and their respective candidates, collecting data from 30+ candidates, working with the community to answer common questions to ensure residents can fulfill their democratic duty and participate in local and federal elections.

San Antonio Express-News: San Antonio, Texas

Data Reporter (July 2021 - January 2024)

- Produced quick-turn data stories and conducted analysis for longterm articles by working alongside editors, developers and other reporters and utilizing R/RStudio to enhance content for the publication and answer questions readers have with data.

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 R/RStudio to clean and organize data to find statistically relevant information to use in stories and further inform 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.

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

Education

- Master's of Science in Computational Analysis and Public Policy from University of Chicago (Expected Graduation June 2026)
- Bachelor of Journalism from University of Nebraska-Lincoln with distinction (May 2021)

Skills

- Data Analysis
 - Data Visualization
 - Journalistic reporting
- Proficient in**
- R/RStudio
 - Datawrapper
 - Flourish
 - Leaflet
 - QGIS
 - Git/Github
 - Essentials of Javascript, HTML and CSS

Studying

- Python/VSCode
- Statistics
- Economics

Awards

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