Madison Dong

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Education

Northwestern University, Medill, B.S. in Journalism

Minor in Computer Science
Segal Design Certificate
June 2021
GPA: 3.75 / 4.00 (Dean's List x 5)

Relevant Coursework

Service Design, Civic Engagement, Data Journalism, Media Law & Ethics, Media & the Marginalized, Human-Computer Interaction

Skills

Journalism

Interviewing, reporting

Code

HTML, CSS, React, JavaScript, Python, Excel, Git

Design

Adobe Illustrator/XD, ai2html, Sketch, Datawrapper, design research, user testing

Experience

The Washington Post — Graphics Reporter (contract)

September 2021 - June 2022 / remote
- Used Adobe Illustrator, React, HTML and CSS to create both static and interactive graphics
- Created and maintained long-term covid-19 information tracker

The Wall Street Journal — Graphics Intern

June - August 2021 / remote
- Used Adobe Illustrator and collaborated with reporters to create static graphics for data-driven stories
- Pitched an original story and used Illustrator and Excel for quick-turnaround charts

The Texas Tribune — Data Visuals Fellow

January - May 2021 / remote
- Worked with reporters to analyze large public datasets and write summary documents for use in stories
- Used Adobe Illustrator and internal templates to create static visualizations and update the newsroom's covid-19 tracker once a week

The Washington Post — Design and Graphics Intern

June - September 2020 / remote
- Pitched and reported a data-driven story from start to finish
- Wrote React, HTML and CSS code for four quick turnaround stories
- Worked on a team to develop and design an interactive graphic that used 2016 voter data to visualize hypothetical 2020 presidential election results; won a Society for News Design 2020 Award of Excellence

The Washington Post — Newsroom Engineering Intern

June - December 2019 / Washington, D.C.
- Wrote React code for 2020 presidential election result pages
- User researched and used React, HTML and CSS to prototype an internal tool that algorithmically suggests newsworthy locations; summarized the design process in a research paper accepted for the 2020 Computation + Journalism symposium