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education

Northwestern University
Medill School of Journalism

Graduated 2014

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Integrated Marketing

Communications Certificate

Minor in Political Science

skills

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop

Illustrator

After Effects

InDesign

Premiere Pro

XD

Web design & development

HTML

CSS/SASS

JavaScript

Git

Data reporting & analysis

Python

GIS analysis

(QGIS/MapBox)

Excel

experience

CNN

Nov. 2020 - Present

Data and visuals editor, CNN digital

Edit, produce and report out visuals- and data-driven stories focusing on race and policing. Work with the broader CNN visuals team to create interactive stories focusing on these two beats, while coordinating with beat writers, editors and TV producers to develop projects and stories for the network.

University of Southern California

*Jan. - May 2020,
Jan. 2022-present*

Adjunct professor

Teaching an introductory coding class for undergraduate journalism majors at the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

Los Angeles Times

June 2014 - Nov. 2020

Senior graphics & data reporter

Produced, designed and reported explanatory graphics, maps and data visualizations online and in print. Worked with reporters and editors across the newsroom to create standalone graphics and accompanying pieces for both breaking news and enterprise stories. Managed and execute large-scale multimedia projects across departments. Was a member of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for breaking news reporting on the 2015 San Bernardino terrorist attack.

Northwestern University Knight Lab

Jan. - June 2014

Undergraduate fellow

Designed and developed apps and interactive products targeted towards journalists. Blogged about current technology trends and events in digital journalism.

The Washington Post

Sept. - Dec. 2013

Design and interactive graphics intern

Designed Style section inside and cover pages for daily and weekly sections. Produced explanatory graphics and maps for online and print.

Patch Media

June - Aug. 2013

Design intern

Designed graphics for editorial and internal use. Created templates for email newsletters that were sent to ~50,000 subscribers per week. Worked on the design for several large-scale marketing campaigns.