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Experience

The Wall Street Journal, Graphics Editor

August 2014 – Present

New York, New York

- Develop online informational graphics using front-end web development languages that visualize data in an interactive format fit for all web devices
- Collaborate with other interactive developers, editors and reporters to design and build interactive tools that can be reused to show updated data in continuing economic reports
- Create static informational graphics for the print and online editions as well as social media

The Wall Street Journal Europe, Graphics Editor

July 2008 – July 2014

London, United Kingdom (July 2009 - July 2014)

Brussels, Belgium (September 2008 - July 2009)

- Together with managing editors, art directors and reporters, selected and conceived optimal data and display methods to visualize story content in the form of charts or photo/chart combinations
- Created effective and compelling print graphics and repurposed print graphics and photo packages for the website
- Responsible for selecting high quality photos that best portray the news content of a story

PC Magazine Online, Production Artist

August 2006 – June 2008

New York, New York

- Worked with editors and art directors to create conceptual illustrations for feature stories
- Enhanced the look and feel of the website by designing functional elements such as banners, buttons and slideshows

The Wall Street Journal, Art department internship

June 2006 – August 2006

New York, New York

- Worked with graphic editors, art directors, and photo editors to create charts, choose and color correct photos, commission illustrations and manage page layout and stationary

Education

City University London

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London, United Kingdom

- Course: Javascript programming and DOM scripting

Parsons, The New School for Design, continuing education

2008

New York, New York

- Courses: HTML, Flash 1

Ohio University, School of Visual Communication

2002 – 2006

Athens, Ohio

- Degree: Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication
- Major: Informational Graphics and Publication Design
- Minor: Business Administration

Skills

CSS3, HTML5, Sass, JavaScript, jQuery, D3.js, PHP, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, Microsoft Excel