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» Work Experience

The Wall Street Journal, New York, New York

Graphics Editor Enterprise, August 2014-Present

- Utilize HTML5, CSS/Sass, JavaScript, D3.js, jQuery and Illustrator/Photoshop to lead the complete lifecycle of interactive data visualizations from designing mockups to releasing the application.
- Collaborate with editors and reporters to find data sets, choose optimal ways to display data and write content that will produce an innovative visual story.
- Collect data through API requests or Ajax calls, and then clean and structure that data into JSON or CSV format using Node.js modules.
- Collaborate with other interactive developers and designers to enhance the design and experience of data visualizations and visual stories while considering all web devices.
- Manage code and versions of data visualization projects using repositories on GitHub.

The Wall Street Journal Europe, London, United Kingdom

Graphic Editor, September 2008-July 2014

- Designed and develop interactive online graphics for WSJ.com using HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS and D3.js.
- Created graphics for the daily print newspaper in the form of charts or photo/chart combinations using Photoshop and Illustrator.

PC Magazine Online, New York, New York

Production Artist, August 2006-June 2008

- Created conceptual illustrations for feature stories using Photoshop and Illustrator.
 - Designed functional elements such as banners, buttons and slideshows using Photoshop.
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» Education

New York Code and Design Academy, New York, New York

Front End 101 (2015), Angular 102 (2016)

City University London, London, United Kingdom

JavaScript Programming and Dom Scripting (2014)

Parsons The New School for Design, New York, New York

HTML, Flash 1 (2008)

Ohio University, School of Visual Communication, Athens, Ohio

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication, Major: Informational Graphics and Publication Design, Minor: Business Administration (2002-2006)

» Skills

HTML5, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, jQuery, Twitter Bootstrap, Django, AngularJS, D3.js, Git/GitHub, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Excel, Informational Graphics