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In brief: Visual storyteller & forward-thinking journalist using data, HTML and traditional reporting to tell complete stories.

Experience

- [CU Independent](#) – Boulder, Colo.

Fall 2011-present

Photojournalist, web developer, editor-in-chief

- Created new website and digital brand
- Leadership role teaching more than 30 peers
- Initiating change in thinking to create dynamic content
- Report on student government along with other news, sports, entertainment, etc.
- Foster creativity while instilling journalism ethics

- [Scripps Howard Foundation Wire](#) – Washington D.C.

Summer 2013

Multimedia reporter

- Wrote and produced several daily and investigative stories with multimedia components
- Produced interactive photos, maps and audio-visual widgets
- Covered many beats, including the U.S. Supreme Court, immigration reform and gun rights
- Pursued interest in data journalism

- [PBS NewsHour InaugBlog](#) – Washington D.C.

January 2013

Photographer and multimedia producer

- Selected as one of 15 college journalists from more than 100 nationwide
- Curated more than 100 data points in two interactive maps
- Photographed protests, the Yoga Ball, community service and more
- Tested new storytelling devices including the Lytro camera and GoPano lens

- [The Greeley Tribune](#) – Greeley, Colo.

Summer 2012

Intern photojournalist

- Reported with still photos, video and copy
- Covered at least three assignments a day (breaking news, sports and entertainment)

- [Clarkson Creative](#) – Denver, Colo.

Summers 2010 and 2011

Intern and photographer

- Worked two summers with former National Geographic Director of Photography Rich Clarkson
- Shot photos at NCAA championships, professional sports and other events

- Student research – Boulder, Colo.

Fall 2012 - spring 2013

[What makes a photograph popular?](#)

- Created survey to measure the popularity of certain photographic attributes within the [Pixoto.com](#) community
- Collected and reported on thousands of data points
- Gained appreciation for well-formatted data

Skills & Interests

- Photography [News, sports, portraits, Photo Mechanic, Bridge, Photoshop, any DSLR]
- Database journalism [SPSS, SQL, Fusion Tables, advanced Excel]
- Web design [HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP]
- Data visualization [Google charts and maps API, d3]
- Social media storytelling and promotion [Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, Storify]
- Video/audio [Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro]
- Big fan of Batman and having breakfast for dinner [The Dark Knight, Adam West, hash browns]

Education

-University of Colorado - Boulder

Degree expected May 2014

News-Editorial Major

Engineering Minor, Advertising Certificate

Journalism GPA: 3.9, overall GPA: 3.8

Course work including journalism, business, advertising, marketing, computer science, design

Affiliations

ONA | SPJ | NPPA | IRE | [Norlin Scholars](#) | Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society, mass communications honor fraternity