SCOTT PHAM

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Investigative reporter, data journalist, coder. At home both on the phone and at the terminal.

Professional Experience

BuzzFeed News

Data Reporter, Investigations | New York, NY | Dec. 2017 – Current

I report investigative and data stories as part of the investigations team. I occasionally collaborate with newsroom staff on data projects. Pulitzer finalist, 2021.

Data Journalist/News Apps Developer | Center for Investigative Reporting | Nov 2016 – Dec 2017

I found stories with data and analyzed them for investigations. I built interactive applications with maps and charts. My interactive work won two national awards in 2017.

NBC Bay Area | Digital Editor, Investigations | San Jose, CA | Jan 2014 – Nov 2016

I analyzed data and made visualizations for the web with the nation's largest on-air team of investigative journalists.

Missouri Drone Journalism Program | Director, Founder | Columbia, MO | Dec 2012 – Dec 2013

I founded the first program in the US that organized journalists, engineers and graduate students to construct and deploy semi-autonomous flying drones for published news stories.

KBIA Public Radio | Content Director | Columbia, MO | July 2011 – Dec 2013

I developed digital strategy and online editorial policy for an NPR member station. I reported for broadcast and podcast on business and technology.

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Reed College, Portland OR

Selected Awards

Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting, Nomination
2017

Al Neuharth Award for Innovation in Investigative Journalism
2017

Philip Meyer Award for Data Journalism
2017

Edward R. Murrow National Award: Website
2014

Selected Clips

The Blacklist: Child Abuse Registries Punish Unsuspecting Parents Of Color

https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/jasonleopold/fincen-files-financial-scandal-criminal-networks

The FinCEN Files

https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/jasonleopold/fincen-files-financial-scandal-criminal-networks

Cocaine Deaths are Rising At An Alarming Rate:
https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/scottpham/cocaine-fentanyl-opioid-overdoses

Homegrown Terror:
http://apps.revealnews.org/homegrown-terror
https://www.revealnews.org/article/home-is-where-the-hate-is/

How Fire feeds:
http://fire.revealnews.org/

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, SQL, Bash, JavaScript/NodeJS

Web Development: D3, MapboxJS, Vue, Leaflet

Data tools: Pandas, GeoPandas, Matplotlib, QGIS, GDAL