

# SARAH E. FROSTENSON

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Gannett Digital and USATODAY**, McLean, VA

July 2014 – Present

*Developer on Interactive Applications Team*

Code and develop news applications and data-driven interactives for Gannett newsrooms as part of the Interactive Applications team. Technical skills include comfortability with APIs, Python and Django frameworks, PostgreSQL and other database libraries in addition to experience with front end javascript frameworks, such as jQuery and Backbone.

**Chronicle of Philanthropy/Higher Education**, Washington, D.C. November 2012 – July 2014

*Data Journalist on Data & Interactives Team*

Built the databases powering many of our interactives in SQL, including Online Fundraising, Foundations, America's Top Donors, New Grants and Endowments. Lead analyst for four annual projects including: Corporate Giving, Foundations, Endowments and Donor-Advised Funds.

**United Nations Foundation**, Washington, D.C.

October 2012 – November 2012

*Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Intern*

Created an online reference database for academic journals and provided programmatic support for team members.

**Sunlight Foundation**, Washington, D.C.

September 2012 – November 2012

*Influence Explorer Intern*

Compiled special interest group ratings that informed voters of organizational stances on political candidates for the 2012 general election. Cleaned data on DC campaign finance for the Sunlight Foundation's Influence Explorer API. Wrote blog posts.

**Fulbright Scholarship**, South Africa

September 2011 – July 2012

*Research Grantee*

Designed and implemented a field research project that evaluated the social practicability and water efficiency of a low-cost drip irrigation system in improving household food security in a remote and under-resourced rural area of South Africa.

## EDUCATION

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**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH

September 2007 – June 2011

*B.A. in History, High Honors; minor in Environmental Studies*

Thesis: Beyond the 1984 Famine in Ethiopia: Addressing Issues of Chronic Food Insecurity.

- ❖ Steven S. Rosenthal '71 Prize for the best thesis in Asian, African or Latin American History
- ❖ Eleanor Shannon '79 and David Salem Scholarship for History majors with academic promise and demonstrated financial need
- ❖ 2010 - 2011 Third Honors Group, Top 35%
- ❖ 2011 Senior Class Marshal

**The Dartmouth, College Newspaper**

September 2007 – June 2011

*Reporter for Arts and Entertainment; Staff Writer and Senior Columnist for The Mirror*

Wrote feature articles for the Arts and Entertainment section and the newspaper's weekly featurette, "The Mirror," in addition to a humorous senior advice column entitled "Frosty's Corner."