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EXPERIENCE

The Dallas Morning News

Freelance Data and Investigations Reporter

📅 Aug 2022 - Ongoing

- Led data collection, cleaning and analysis for a long term national investigative project
- Collaborated with investigative reporters to dissect data findings

Data and Investigations Intern

📅 Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

The Diamondback

Data Editor and Assistant News Editor

📅 May 2021 – Ongoing

- Pitched, managed and led data collection for enterprise project on disabilities, featured in a Washington Post column
- Implemented data and visual components into ongoing special projects and news reporting
- Filed weekly FOIAs and analyzed data for ongoing data projects and reporting efforts
- Managed a team of 14 reporters, editing section content and supporting writers throughout the journalistic process
- Covered city, campus, and county development, housing inequality, zoning law changes
- Contributed frequently to breaking reporting, including COVID-19, elections and county news

The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

Data Reporter

📅 Jan 2022 - Ongoing

- Analyzed and visualized census and state lottery location data with R to supplement reporting on the lottery wealth-transfer
- Wrangled and mapped data in JavaScript for a collaboratively-created interactive news application
- Led demographic spatial analysis for reporting on inequity in Baltimore

Investigative Reporter

📅 Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

- Wrote and researched narrative investigative features for IRE medal-winning "Printing Hate" project on newspaper involvement in lynchings and racial terror in Atlanta, Ga.

College Park Here & Now

Web Journalism Intern

📅 Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Managed social media accounts and engaged city residents on local news, driving social media audience to website

City Council Reporter

📅 Jan 2021 – May 2021

- Pitched, researched and wrote relevant local city council features, covering weekly meetings
- Investigated council decisions and impact on community

SKILLS

AP style writing



R



ArcGIS



Web design (HTML/CSS)



Datawrapper and Flourish



JavaScript



Social media management



EDUCATION

B.A. Journalism

B.A. Government and Politics

University of Maryland, College Park

📅 Exp. Grad: May 2023

- Minor in Geospatial Information Sciences
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honors
- Scholars Citation in Justice and Legal Thought
- GPA: 3.94 | Dean's List
- President's Merit Scholarship Recipient
- David E. Mills Memorial Scholarship Recipient

INVOLVEMENT

Maryland Minza

Director

📅 April 2022 – Ongoing

- Directed and logistically organized a national Bollywood-fusion dance competition attended by over 500 people

Hospitality Chair

📅 May 2020 – April 2022

- Collaborated extensively and directed communication with local businesses and vendors for competition needs

Liaison Chair

📅 Sep 2019 – May 2020

Dean's Student Advisory Council Chair

📅 April 2021 – May 2022

- Served as chief undergraduate student liaison for College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Spearheaded outreach to 4,000 undergraduates through email newsletter and social media
- Pioneered creation of new committee to solidify undergraduate engagement practices

Vice Chair of Student Services

📅 April 2020 – April 2021