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EXPERIENCE

The Baltimore Banner
Data Reporting Fellow

📅 Jan 2023 - Ongoing

- Wrangle, analyze, and map demographic, crime, education and satellite data for feature and investigative stories.
- Create interactive visualizations using Datawrapper and Flourish for publication

The Dallas Morning News
Freelance Data Reporter

📅 Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Spearheaded data analysis, cleaning and collection for a national investigation on housing policy

Data and Investigations Intern

📅 Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

The Diamondback
Data Editor and Assistant News Editor

📅 May 2021 – Ongoing

- Reported and managed enterprise project on disabilities, featured in a Washington Post column
- Filed weekly public records requests, analyzed data and created visualizations for news reporting and ongoing data projects
- Managed a team of 14 reporters, editing section content and supporting writers throughout the journalistic process
- Covered city, campus, an county development, housing policy, zoning law changes
- Contributed frequently to breaking reporting, including COVID-19, elections and county news

The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism
Data Journalist

📅 Jan 2022 - Dec 2022

- 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
- Contributed to data analysis for major Associated Press investigation into law enforcement practices
- Assisted in developing an automated system to dispatch and track hundreds of FOIA requests using R
- Led demographic spatial analysis for reporting on inequality 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.

SKILLS

Skill	Level
AP Style writing	●●●●●
R	●●●●○
Excel | Google Sheets	●●●●○
Public records negotiation	●●●●○
Datawrapper | Flourish	●●●●○
ArcGIS | QGIS	●●●○○
Adobe Illustrator	●●●○○
Web design (HTML, CSS)	●●●○○
Open-source remote sensing	●●○○○
Python	●●○○○
JavaScript	●●○○○

EDUCATION

B.A. Journalism | B.A. Government and Politics
University of Maryland, College Park

📅 Expected Graduation: May 2023

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

INVOLVEMENT

Maryland Minza
Director

📅 April 2022 – Ongoing

- Manage and logistically organize a national Bollywood-fusion dance competition attended by over 500 people

Hospitality and Liaison Chair

📅 Sep 2019 – April 2022

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