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EXPERIENCE

The Tampa Bay Times

Investigative Data Reporter

Jun 2023 - Ongoing

The Baltimore Banner

Data Reporting Fellow

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Wrangled, analyzed and mapped demographic, crime and education data for feature and investigative stories
- Created 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 - May 2023

- 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 and 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 Reporter

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

SKILLS

R



Excel | Google Sheets



Public records negotiation



Datawrapper | Flourish



Python



ArcGIS | QGIS



Adobe Illustrator



Web design (HTML, CSS)



Open-source remote sensing



JavaScript



EDUCATION

B.A. Journalism | B.A. Government and Politics

University of Maryland, College Park

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 - May 2023

- 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