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# **EXPERIENCE**

# The Dallas Morning News

# Freelance Data Reporter

Aug 2022 - Ongoing

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

### **Data and Investigations Intern**

m Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

#### The Diamondback

### **Data Editor and Assistant News Editor**

May 2021 - Ongoing

- Reported, managed, edited and led data collection for 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 inequality, zoning law changes
- Contributed frequently to breaking reporting, including COVID-19, elections and county news

# The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

### **Data Reporter**

math 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
- 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 inequity in Baltimore

#### **Investigative Reporter**

m 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	••••
Excel   Google Sheets	••••
Public records negotiation	••••
Datawrapper   Flourish	••••
ArcGIS   QGIS	••••
Adobe Illustrator	••••
Web design (HTML, CSS)	••••
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 Chair**

May 2020 - April 2022

#### **Liaison Chair**

# 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