

Sam Hart

VISUAL JOURNALIST

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EXPERIENCE

September 2019 – Present

Reuters: Data visualization developer

- Developed news graphics and data visualizations for Reuters news agency on the Americas graphics desk
- Coded and designed web visuals for longform investigations, quick news hits, explainers and other story formats
- Contributed web development work for news apps and stories pertaining to the 2020 elections and COVID-19

July 2017 – September 2019

NBC Owned Television Stations: Multimedia editor

- Developed graphics and data visualizations for NBC's owned and operated stations' websites
- Developed front-end newsroom tools and templates to assist with reporting and site production
- Handled daily photo, social video, and news graphics production tasks during breaking news events

September 2015 – June 2017

Injustice Watch: Graphics fellow

- Gathered, analyzed and visualized datasets for stories about criminal justice in the public interest
- Designed and coded layouts and visualizations for data projects
- Reported and wrote stories about criminal justice

Prior to 2015

I wrote explainers as a freelancer for Texas Monthly's daily news blog. I also served as editor-in-chief of my university's daily digital news magazine, North by Northwestern.

EDUCATION

Class of 2016

Northwestern University

BSJ in Journalism

Concentration in Urban Studies

SKILLS

Web development

Javascript/ES6, D3, CSS/Sass, HTML, topojson, AI2HTML, jQuery, Underscore templating, Git, Svelte, Node, Python

Data cleaning/analysis

Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Jupyter notebook, Make, QGIS, GDAL, Microsoft Excel

Other software

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premier; Microsoft Office