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EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES TIMES • [LATIMES.COM](https://www.latimes.com) • LOS ANGELES, CA

Metpro Fellow/Reporter on Metro Desk | Nov. 2015 – present

- Covers water issues and nation's largest wholesale water agency on drought beat as well as general assignments for Metro and breaking news desks
- Contributed reporting to Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of San Bernardino terror attack

Metpro Fellow/Reporter on Data Desk | Sept. 2014 – Oct. 2015

- Conducted data analysis for Data Desk projects and other stories
- Reported and wrote enterprise, data-driven stories
- Built and updated news applications using Django

TAMPA BAY TIMES • [TAMPABAY.COM](https://www.tampabay.com) • ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Editorial intern | June 2014 – Sept. 2014

- Reported on crime, politics and general assignments
- Wrote enterprise feature story published in The Floridian magazine

CHICAGO TRIBUNE • [CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM](https://www.chicagotribune.com) • CHICAGO, IL

Metro Intern | March 2014 – June 2014

- Covered general assignments on topics ranging from breaking news to crime to city and state politics
- Earned four AI bylines and wrote several centerpiece stories

NIEMAN FOUNDATION FOR JOURNALISM AT HARVARD •

[NIEMAN.HARVARD.EDU](https://nieman.harvard.edu) • CAMBRIDGE, MA

Visiting Fellow | Jan. 2014 – March 2014

- Developed and prototyped website to connect college journalists with peers and professionals
- Project selected out of more than 200 proposals

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC • [AZCENTRAL.COM](https://www.azcentral.com) • PHOENIX, AZ

Pulliam Fellow | June 2013 – Aug. 2013

- Focused on small business beat and wrote centerpiece features
- Regularly live-tweeted and recorded/edited video on iPhone

DAILY HERALD • [DAILYHERALD.COM](https://www.dailyherald.com) • ARLINGTON HTS., IL

Third-largest newspaper in Illinois focused on suburban coverage

Editorial Intern | May 2012 – Aug. 2012

- Filed at least one article a day on multi-city beat plus general assignments, included covering meetings, events, spot news
- Initiated, with colleague, one of largest investigations paper did that year after following reporting lead on fraudulent rescue squad that led to resignations and arrests

CHICAGO READER • [CHICAGOREADER.COM](https://www.chicagoreader.com) • CHICAGO, IL

Alt-weekly known for Chicago politics and culture coverage

Editorial Intern | May 2011 – Aug. 2011

- Wrote short magazine-style features, blogged, fact-checked

PIONEER PRESS • [PIONEERLOCAL.COM](https://www.pioneerlocal.com) • GLENVIEW, IL

Former Chicago Sun-Times' news group for Chicagoland suburbs

Editorial Intern | May 2011 – Aug. 2011

- Reported on news and features for three publications

THE DAILY ILLINI • [DAILYILLINI.COM](https://www.dailyillini.com) • CHAMPAIGN, IL

University of Illinois independent student newspaper

News Editor | March 2012 – March 2013

- Managed 30-40 reporters and edited content for print, online and radio

Assistant News Editor | March 2011 – March 2012

City Beat Reporter | Sept. 2010 – March 2011

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. News-Editorial Journalism (Minor: Spanish), December 2013

SKILLS

Languages

- English (native) and Spanish (advanced)

Web & Data

- Front-end: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ActionScript, WordPress templating
- Back-end/analysis: Excel/Access, Python/Django, SQL, QGIS, Basic R