EXPERIENCE

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The New York Times Feb. 2024 - present

Graphics Editor, Election Analytics

- >> Conceptualize and execute ambitious projects during election season and beyond, including stories showcasing Times/Siena poll responses, analyzing key primaries and mapping shifts toward Trump
- Developed blueprints for collecting data in key states that powered the live presidential forecast (the "Needle") on Election Night

The New York Times Feb. 2022 - Feb. 2024

Visual Editing Resident, Graphics

>> Spearheaded graphics-led <u>projects</u>, taking on assigning, editing and reporting roles

Financial Times Feb. 2020 - Feb. 2022

U.S. Data Reporter

>> Brought visual and data reporting to FT stories, including helping to guide 2020 U.S. elections coverage

The Baltimore Sun July 2018 – Feb. 2020

Data Journalist

>> Pitched and reported <u>local news stories</u> using data analysis and statistics

Two Sigma Investments May 2017 – July 2018

Data Scientist

>> Worked on the Data Clinic, Two Sigma's data and tech philanthropy arm

Los Angeles Times Data Desk March 2016 – March 2017

Knight-Mozilla OpenNews Fellow

>> Compiled, <u>analyzed</u> and visualized data for <u>reporting projects</u> across the newsroom

The Brookings Institution Nov. 2013 - Feb. 2016

Research Analyst

Deutsche Bank Aug. 2009 – Aug. 2012

Asset & Wealth Management Associate: Strategic Initiatives

EDUCATION

Columbia University '13 Master of Arts in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

Smith College '09 Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in English

SOFTWARE SKILLS