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New York City

EXPERIENCE

The New York Times

Visual Editing Resident, Graphics Department

- » Responsible for editing visual stories spanning breaking news and enterprise topics, including the 2022 election results pages and ongoing coverage of major economic indicators
- » Pitched and reported graphics-led collaborations across the newsroom

New York, NY
Feb 2022 – present

Financial Times

US Data Reporter

- » Collaborated with reporters to bring visual and data reporting to FT stories
- » Helped guide 2020 US elections data coverage, including polls tracker, FT-Peterson poll and election results page

New York, NY
Feb 2020 – Feb 2022

The Baltimore Sun

Data Journalist

- » Pitched, reported and wrote local news stories using data analysis and statistics
- » Created print and online maps and graphics

Baltimore, MD
Jul 2018 – Feb 2020

Two Sigma Investments, LP

Data Scientist

- » Worked on the Data Clinic, Two Sigma's data and tech philanthropy arm, to help nonprofits, government agencies and academic institutions make better use of data science and technology

New York, NY
Jul 2017 – Jul 2018

Los Angeles Times Data Desk

Knight-Mozilla OpenNews Fellow

- » Compiled, analyzed and visualized data for reporting projects across the newsroom
- » Led workshops at various journalism conferences and seminars

Los Angeles, CA
Mar 2016 – Mar 2017

The Brookings Institution

Research Analyst: Global Economy and Development Program

- » Pitched, researched and drafted data-driven reports, blog posts and papers supporting the work of Scholars studying global growth and development topics

Washington, DC
Nov 2013 – Feb 2016

Deutsche Bank

Asset & Wealth Management Associate: Strategic Initiatives Group

- » Partnered with Frankfurt headquarters to formulate corporate development initiatives

New York, NY
Aug 2009 – Aug 2012

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy

Master of Arts in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (GPA 3.9 / 4.0)

Thesis Title: "Diagnosing Development Aid: Exploring Meta-Analysis for Assessing RCTs"

Advisor: Xavier Sala-i-Martin, Ph.D.

Honors: ICPSR Research Paper Competition Winner (2nd Place)

New York,
2012 – 2013

Smith College

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in English (GPA 3.9 / 4.0)

Honors: *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa (top 3% of graduating class), Mu Sigma Rho (US national honorary society for statistics), Samuel Bowles Prize for the Most Distinguished Paper in Economics

Northampton, MA
2005 – 2009

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator, Excel, GitHub, Python, R