EVA XIAO

I am a versatile reporter with extensive international experience and expertise in multimedia, web scraping, and data analysis. My reporting spans profiling tech tycoons to investigating human rights issues, such as using satellite imagery to uncover the systematic destruction of graves in northwest China.

Now based in the U.S., I am seeking opportunities to work in a team that combines the tools of computing with shoe-leather reporting to tell stories that matter to the public.

🎓 EDUCATION

B.A., Computer Science (minor in English)

2014 — 2010

Dartmouth College

📍 Hanover, NH

🖥 WORK EXPERIENCE

Tech Reporter

2021 — 2020

Wall Street Journal

📍 Hong Kong

- Reported on tech policies and companies in China, including a profile of ByteDance founder Zhang Yiming and a feature on fast-fashion firm Shein's unique supply chain in southern China.
- Covered China's ethnic policies under Xi Jinping, including a deep-dive into expanding surveillance and religious restrictions that was part of a package of stories selected as a Pulitzer finalist in 2021.
- Analyzed corporate records using Python for multiple features, including a piece that examined over 150 auction notices and ~50,000 company records to investigate the seizure of assets from imprisoned Uyghur elites.

China and Mongolia Correspondent

2020 — 2018

Agence France-Presse

📍 Beijing, China

- Led an investigation into the destruction of ethnic Uyghur graveyards in Xinjiang using satellite imagery and visits to 13 sites to verify exhumed graves. The story was part of a package that won a SOPA award (see "Awards").
- Covered breaking news and wrote feature stories across a range of topics, including human rights, politics, and society

Co-Host

2020 — 2018

Digitally China

📍 Beijing, China

- Launched Digitally China, a biweekly podcast on China's tech world featuring guests on topics ranging from video game censorship to the country's grueling '996' work culture.
- Planned and wrote episode scripts, interviewed guests in English and Mandarin, prepped audio clips for post-production

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AWARDS

The Pulitzer Prize, *Finalist for International Reporting in 2021*

25th Human Rights Press Awards , *Merit for Explanatory Feature Writing in 2021*

Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA), *Honorable Mention for Excellence in Human Rights Reporting Global in 2020*

COMPUTER LANGUAGES

Python

Git and Github

Tidyverse in R

HTML and CSS

HUMAN LANGUAGES

English

Mandarin

Spanish

Made with the R package datadrivencv.

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2018
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2016

China Reporter

Tech in Asia

📍 Shanghai, China

- Reported breaking news, company profiles, and trends in China's tech sector
- Collaborated with Tech in Asia's graphics team to produce infographics

2016
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2015

Tech Reporter

TechNode

📍 Shanghai, China

- Covered trends and breaking news in China's tech industry, with a focus on AI, big data, and cloud computing

🗞 CLIPS

2021

China's Xinjiang Crackdown Reaps Millions of Dollars in Assets for the State

Wall Street Journal

2021

Auditors to Stop Inspecting Factories in China's Xinjiang Despite Forced-Labor Concerns

Wall Street Journal

2021

How Shein Became the Chinese Apparel Maker American Teens Love

Wall Street Journal

2020

'No One Cares': Locked-in Wuhan Residents Adapt To Find Food

Agence France-Presse

2019

Even in Death, Uighurs Feel Long Reach of Chinese State

Agence France-Presse

2019

The Inside Story of China's Viral 996.ICU Protests

Digitally China