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WORK EXPERIENCE

The Star Tribune

Freelancer

July 2021 – Present

Remote

- Using R, scrape covid and vaccine data from The New York Times GitHub page and CDC data portal (respectively) to update The Tribune's weekly covid tracker.

The New York Times

News Assistant

July 2020 – Present

Remote

- Work with a team of over two dozen journalists in a collaborative Google Sheets environment to update and maintain the Times' covid database, while clarifying inconsistencies with state health departments through routine correspondence.
- Monitor how each state handles covid reporting through spreadsheets, and ensure that all data cited meets the standards and definitions set by the covid tracking team.

The Minnesota Daily

Staff Reporter

Oct. 2019 – July 2020

Minneapolis, MN

- Reported on city government stories ranging from local ordinances to budget proposals, ensuring that angles relate back to University students.
- Created data visualizations using Datawrapper upon request by other reporters as supplemental story aides.

Cool Blue Media, Inc

Communications Research Intern

June 2019 – July 2019

Washington, D.C.

- Compiled a whitepaper on medical device regulations regarding therapy technologies in Virtual Reality for a startup looking to launch in the healthcare sector.

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

B.A., Journalism

Sept. 2018 – May 2020

Minneapolis, MN

Rock Valley College

A.S.

Aug. 2014 – May 2016

Rockford, IL

Member of *Asian-American Journalist Association*, and *Investigative Reporters & Editors*

TOOLS & INTERESTS

- **Tools:** Excel; ProTools, Open Refine, GitHub, Tableau; Datawrapper, HTML, CSS, Python, QGIS, Mapbox, Adobe Photoshop
- **Interests:** Data science, /r/dataisugly, *Wikipedia* rabbit holes on political history, language exchanges, *ATLA*, Manchester United