ZACH LEVITT

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EXPERIENCE

New York Times
Graphics Editor, Opinion (temporary)

Design, develop, research, report and write graphics-led opinion articles.

Washington Post June 2021 - Dec 2021

Graphics Reporter (contract)

Design, develop and research maps and graphics for web and print publication as part of the Post's specialized group of cartographers. Hired as a temporary graphics reporter upon completion of summer internship.

National Public Radio Jan 2021 - May 2021

News Apps Developer Intern

Designed and built maps, charts, and tools for web articles, including COVID-19 vaccine distribution and hospital capacity trackers and Census reapportionment coverage.

Los Angeles Times Summer 2019

Graphics and Data Visualization Intern

Produced maps and graphics for web and print publication, including interactive map of earthquake scenarios.

Voting Rights Data Institute (MIT/Tufts)

Summer 2018

Jan 2022 - Present

Summer Research Fellow

Built an interactive map of congressional redistricting rules, analyzed incarceration rates and vote inflation, and researched district compactness measures.

Middlebury College Sep 2017 – Dec 2020

Research Assistant

Developed spatial analysis tools in Google Earth Engine, designed maps for research websites and course materials, and co-authored a paper in *Political Geography* on mobile crisis pregnancy centers.

HONORS

- Award of Excellence, Society for News Design: The year in weather disasters, 2021
- Award of Excellence, Society for News Design: Where America's developed areas are growing, 2021
- Award of Excellence, Society for News Design: NPR COVID-19 vaccine tracker, 2021

EDUCATION

Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Feb 2021

B.A., Geography and Computer Science *Summa cum laude*, GPA: 3.92/4.0.

SOFTWARE and TOOLS

JavaScript, Python, R, HTML/CSS, D3, React, Node, Svelte, GitHub, Illustrator, Photoshop, Google Earth Engine, GDAL, Blender, Mapbox