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SUMMARY

Award-winning designer, developer and data journalist with a passion for digital storytelling, using data and visualizations to elucidate difficult concepts and creating an engaging user experience for news consumers.

SKILLS

- Front-end design + web development
- Interaction design + UI/UX fluency
- Data reporting, analysis + visualization
- News product design + development
- Project management

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Master of Journalism completed Dec. 2012, 3.6 GPA.

Wesleyan College, Macon, GA, Bachelor of Arts in philosophy major with minors in Spanish and photography completed May 2010, *cum laude*.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

2013 Maryland-D.C. Press Assoc. awards
Best Use of Interactive Media - 2nd place

Outstanding Newsroom Performer
The Baltimore Sun, June 2014

2016 NAHJ Journalism Awards finalist
Print/Digital Feature News

2017 Education Writers Assoc. Awards finalist
Single-topic News or Feature

2018 Society of News Design Award of Excellence
Features coverage

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, University of North Texas
Aug. 2017 – present // Denton, TX

- Teaches Digital Media for Journalists
- Designed and will teach a new course on data reporting/viz debuting Fall 2018

Interactive Editor, *The Dallas Morning News*
Nov. 2015 – present // Dallas, TX

- Develops robust digital storytelling experiences and interactive data visualizations
- Manages the development of special story projects, digital products and news applications

Web Developer, Pew Research Center
March 2015 – Oct. 2015 // Washington, D.C.

- Collaborated with researchers to create dynamic graphics and data visualizations based upon survey data and studies

Adjunct Professor, Towson University
May 2014 – Dec. 2015 // Towson, MD

- Taught Digital Publishing, a coding and data viz basics course for journalism undergraduates

Interactive Designer, *The Baltimore Sun*
Jan. 2013 – Feb. 2015 // Baltimore, MD

- Conceived, pitched and produced interactive news story presentations and graphics, including an award-winning voter guide in 2013 and coverage of a 2014 Baltimore County mall shooting and the Baltimore Ravens

Reporter/Web Developer, Capital News Service
Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2012 // Annapolis, MD

- Created original multimedia and interactive news presentations for student website and subscription wire service

Freelance Reporter, *The Prince George's Sentinel*
Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2012 // Seabrook, MD

- Reported on education, crime and politics within Prince George's County

Reporting Intern, Hearst News Service
June 2010 – Sept. 2010 // Washington, D.C.

- Reported on homeland security, health care, NASA and Texas congressional delegates