

Dana Amihere

Designer, developer & data journalist

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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*.

SKILLS

- Front-end design + development
- Interaction design
- Data reporting + analysis
- Multimedia production + editing

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Investigative Reporters and Editors
ESRI Int'l Users' Conference 2013 Fellow

Outstanding Newsroom Performer
The Baltimore Sun, June 2014

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

Dallas Morning News Idea Lab Fellowship
Research, teaching at Univ. of Texas-Austin, Fall 2016

2016 NAHJ Journalism Awards finalist
Print/Digital Feature News

Newsroom Award for Alternative Storytelling
The Dallas Morning News, Fall 2016

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

Newsroom Award for Digital Design
The Dallas Morning News, Summer 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

- Teaches Digital Media, a course designed to teach multimedia journalism to undergrads

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

- Creates robust and innovative visual storytelling through the creation of interactive story presentations, data visualizations and digital project management

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

- Collaborated with data architects and research, design and digital staff to create digital tools, graphics, data visualizations and interactives

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

- Taught Digital Publishing, a course designed to teach web development and data visualization basics to undergraduate journalism students

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

- Conceived, pitched and produced interactive news graphics that provide context and color

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

- Created original multimedia and interactive news applications for website and wire service

Reporter, MarylandReporter.com
May 2012 – Aug. 2012 // Columbia, MD

- Responsible for enterprise projects and reporting on statehouse politics

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

- Reported on community events and news issues, primarily education, crime and politics within Prince George's County for online and weekly print editions