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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 with minors in Spanish and photography completed May 2010, *cum laude*.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

2018 Texas AP Managers and Editors

Star Online Package of the Year – 2nd place

2018 Society of News Design Award of Excellence

Features coverage

2017 Education Writers Assoc. Awards finalist

Single-topic News or Feature

2016 NAHJ Journalism Awards finalist

Print/Digital Feature News

Outstanding Newsroom Performer

The Baltimore Sun, June 2014

2013 Maryland-D.C. Press Assoc. awards

Best Use of Interactive Media - 2nd place

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Editor, Southern California Public Radio

Aug. 2018 – present // Pasadena, CA

- Assists in project management and visuals for KPCC's major investigative projects
- Creates graphics and data visualizations for the LAist, the digital content arm of KPCC
- Devised a newsroom data training program for reporters and editors

Adjunct Professor, University of North Texas

Aug. 2017 – present // Denton, TX

- Teaches Digital Media for Journalists
- Designed and taught a new course on data reporting/viz which debuted Fall 2018

Interactive Editor, The Dallas Morning News

Nov. 2015 – August 2018 // Dallas, TX

- Developed robust digital storytelling experiences and interactive data visualizations
- Managed 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