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Experience

Axios

Editorial Innovation Fellow, Winter 2017

Helped launch new news startup; built static-site rig for creating data graphics and interactive stories; worked with editorial, technology and design teams to create new story and ad formats; worked on open-source social image tools and chartbuilding tools.

Northwestern University Knight Lab

Student Fellow, September 2013 to March 2017

Designed, developed and released open-source tools like JuxtaposeJS; supervised Open Lab Hours and fostered campus community through other events; wrote for the Lab's blog.

BuzzFeed

Engineering Intern, Summer 2016, New York City

Built new service for publishing to Facebook Instant Articles, including a user-interface that increases transparency into distributed content; responsible for daily bug fixes and QA on Instant Articles templates; participated in company hack-week.

Medill on the Hill

Political Reporter, Winter 2016, Washington D.C

Wrote daily stories as credentialed congressional reporter; edited stories and managed social media for team of reporters; covered the New Hampshire primary as a stringer for USA Today.

The New York Times

Interactive News Intern, Summer 2015, New York City

Created editorial products for the newsroom; deployed Node and Flask apps on custom Docker infrastructure; worked on live photo slideshows, user-generated story templates and newsletter sign-up widgets.

Texas Tribune

News Applications Intern, Summer 2014, Austin

Built data-driven news apps in Django; worked with reporters to craft online storytelling experiences; created social image tools for the newsroom; requested and analyzed public data.

North by Northwestern

Director of Product, April 2015 to December 2016

Maintained CMS for Northwestern's leading independent online publication; build reusable tools and templates; monitor analytics; work on responsive redesign and CMS refactor.

Interactive Editor, March 2014 to April 2015

Designed, developed and collaborated on interactive stories and graphics; taught interactive team basic web skills.

Education

Northwestern University

Medill School of Journalism,
Class of 2017

Awarded a Bachelor of Science in journalism and a minor in computer science.

Skills

Web Development

HTML, CSS/Sass, JavaScript/ES6, React, jQuery, d3, Leaflet, Grunt/Gulp and build systems, Python, Django, Flask, git, Backbone, R, Pandas, WordPress, Unix, nginx and Docker.

Other Software Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office, Sketch

Languages

Spanish

Awards and Affiliations

Northwestern Dean's List (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016)

Member of NICAR/IRE, Society for News Design

ONA Student Newsroom, 2016

Eagle Scout