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Experience

Investigative Data Reporter

January 2022 — Present

NPR

Washington, DC

- Conducting data analysis and D3 graphics for 6 month investigation
- Coding newsroom tools and data pipelines to aid investigations
- Pitching data driven stories and producing video accompaniments
- Webscraped GoFundMe to identify sources for medical debt story

Freelance Election Webscraping

September 2021 — December 2022

Associated Press

Remote

- Web scraping election results to feed AP's election database
- Coding pipelines to parse messy pdf election results

Data and Video Reporter

August 2020 — December 2021

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

- Filmed, animated, and edited the Howard Center's first short documentary about how the white press fueled the 1919 Elaine massacre
- Lead the data team for the Essential and Exposed series, investigating workplace safety during the pandemic
- Data analysis in R and developed Github workflow for a team of data journalists

Investigative Video Journalist

May 2019 — August 2020

E.W. Scripps

- Filmed, edited, and planned the short documentary "Dismissed," which depicts how mold and other 2017 hurricane damage is still gripping schools in Puerto Rico
- Videographer for the short documentary "Ghost Forests," which was published in "Time Magazine" and explores the effects of rising ocean levels
- Produced, filmed, edited, and animated motion graphics for "Off-Balance," an investigation into the lack of regulation of electric scooters

Awards and Honors

- 2022 NICAR Presenter: Building a data pipeline with Github Actions
- 2021 IRE Medal: Printing Hate
- 2021 SPJ - Best Use of Multimedia Elaine Massacre Documentary

Skills

Media

- Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator

Code

- Python, R, HTML/CSS, D3, Javascript

Language

- German, Spanish

Education

- 2020-2021 University of Maryland, Masters in Journalism
- 2015-2019 Rice University, B.A in Statistics