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NEWS, CODE, DESIGN

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EDUCATION University of Connecticut
August 2014 - May 2018

B.A. in Journalism / Poli Sci
GPA: 3.96 / 4.00

SKILLS Javascript, Python, R, HTML, CSS,
D3.js, Node, React, Git, Processing,
SQL, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign,
Audition, QGIS

INTERESTS Guitar, jazz drums, rock climbing,
hiking, cooking

AWARDS Barbara K. Hill Journalism Award
Sheehan Family Journalism Scholarship
Friedman Journalism Award
Hearst Award in Radio - 7th Place
Academic Excellence Scholarship
Dean's List

MISC One of 20 students selected from
around the world for the 2016 Online
News Association conference student
newsroom in Denver. In 48 hours, I
created a web app to connect confer-
ence attendees based on Twitter data.

EXPERIENCE

Data Viz Intern @ FiveThirtyEight

Jan. 2017 - June 2017

Used tools including Python, R, Illustrator and D3.js to create and edit daily charts and graphics. Pitched, wrote and designed original news and feature stories with graphics. Contributed to internal codebases.

Intern @ Fathom Information Design

Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016,
June 2017 - Oct. 2017

Worked as a full-stack web developer on data-focused apps for clients and internal use. Guest-taught and built courseware for the MIT class "Information Design." Produced episodes of Fathom's podcast "Especially Big Data."

Data News Intern @ TrendCT

May 2016 - August 2016

Pitched and wrote data-driven news stories focusing on the greater Connecticut area. Used D3.js and R to design and build custom graphics and charts for stories. Wrangled data using R and python. Contributed to internal tools and libraries.

News Director @ WHUS Radio

May 2015 - April 2016

Managed a team of reporters, producers and editors to create original audio news content on deadline for a 24-hour FM radio station and website. Wrote and produced news stories and the history podcast "The Story of Storrs."