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Experience

Product Designer, **The Washington Post**

March 2026 – Present

- Build and maintain bespoke reusable storytelling [formats](#) and [templates](#), enabling the newsroom to produce visually rich, high-quality, interactive projects quickly and consistently.
- Develop internal tools — within and outside the CMS — and integrate backend APIs to enable interactive storytelling at scale, including live trackers, election pages and reusable editorial features.
- Improve workflows and systems for high-traffic news moments, enabling the newsroom to quickly launch and manage interactive stories under tight editorial deadlines.

News Designer, **The Washington Post**

Aug. 2022 – March 2026

- Designed and developed interactive long-form projects, including a 2024 Pulitzer Prize-winning series on [the AR-15](#), to help make complex stories understandable and engaging for readers.
- Collaborated across the newsroom to craft immersive visual stories blending [narrative](#), [data](#) and [design](#), from quick-turn explainers to enterprise interactives.
- Supported the newsroom from Seoul for over a year, designing quick-turn projects for [breaking news](#) coverage and overnight [project handoffs](#).

Design and Graphics Intern, **The Washington Post**

June 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Built reusable React and JavaScript components for The Post's website and developed interactive, data-driven tools to support newsroom reporting.

Fellow, Data Reporter, **Howard Center for Investigative Journalism**

Jan. 2021 – May 2022

- Ran [advanced analyses](#) in R and Python to identify patterns, surface leads and guide reporting.

Data and Graphics Reporter, **Capital News Service**

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Wrote scripts for analyzing and [visualizing](#) data. Built Python web scrapers to automate data collection.

Data / Graphics Intern, **NBC News**

June 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Pitched, reported and wrote [data-driven stories](#), and built [interactive maps](#) and [graphics](#).

Education

Master's in Journalism, **University of Maryland**

May 2022 — GPA: 3.9

B.A. Journalism, German minor, **University of Iowa**

May 2020 — GPA: 3.6

Selected awards

Pulitzer Prize (2024), National Reporting

White House Correspondents Association (2024), Katharine Graham Award for Courage & Accountability

Society of News Design (2024), Bronze medal (Portfolio), Gold medal (Infographics), Gold medal (Design)

Online Journalism Awards (2024), General Excellence in Online Journalism, finalist

Online Journalism Awards (2023), Excellence in Visual Digital Storytelling; Explanatory Reporting

National Press Foundation, 2023 Innovative Storytelling Award

Skills

Web development: HTML/CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, React, Flask, Grunt, Node.js, jQuery

Design + graphics: D3, Illustrator, InDesign, Leaflet, Photoshop, ai2html, QGIS, Mapbox, Datawrapper

Data analysis + reporting: Python, pandas, SQL, R, Excel, public records negotiation, web scraping