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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WRITER AND PODCAST PRODUCER
· Bylines about food, tradition, vegetarian & vegan food, and ancient cuisine: The Washington Post, Atlas Obscura, KQED, The Harvard Crimson, and Comestible
· Podcast producer, founder, host, and assistant: South Foodways Alliance Gravy Podcast, Gouda Talks, Broadcasts from the Border, and Racist Sandwich, a James Beard Nominated food podcast
· Harvard Food Literacy Project Member (2018-2022)
· Reviewed and photographed 15+ concerts for WHRB, including Pitchfork and SXSW

THE WASHINGTON POST
Food and Features Intern   June. 2022 – Present
· Pitches, designs and writes daily and long-form articles for the Washington Post Food and Styles sections (Fine Art, Pop Culture, Music, Gender and Indentity, Media)
· Develops and tests recipes for The Washington Post's recipe database

THE WASHINGTON POST
Graphics and Design Reporting Intern   June. 2021 – Aug . 2021
· Designed, developed and researched graphics for web and print publication, including reports on urban growth in the United States (150k+ unique views), the official Olympics medal tracker (500k+ unique views), and a bonus day article about Dogs and Psychology

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO
NPR News Apps Intern   Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020
· Produced daily and feature graphics on a large visuals team of designers and developers to tell breaking news and stories for a national audience with D3.js, Illustrator, and QGIS.
· Designed custom layouts for stories (Women in the Pandemic), wrote scrapers for election data driven articles (2mil+ unique views), and developed NPR's Book Concierge.

THE WASHINGTON POST
News Engineering Intern   May 2020 – Aug. 2020
· Developed and tested a precinct level model to improve predictions for the 2020 general election model using Python; work done alongside Decision Desk HQ.
· Designed and coded graphics for election articles and live election pages.

ESPN – WALT DISNEY COMPANY
Front-end Software Engineering Intern   June 2019 – Aug. 2019
· Designed and coded new components in React for an ESPN / ABC Article redesign.
· Improved and debugged ESPN's content management system (CMS) for journalists.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
A.B. with a Double Major in Statistics and Folklore and Mythology, GPA: 3.80

Graduated May. 2022

HONORS

URBAN GROWTH IN THE USA, 2001–2019
Award of Excellence, Society for News Design - Where America's developed lands are growing

ELECTION 2020: TURNOUT & VOTER MARGIN
Award of Excellence, Society for News Design - How voter margin and turnout could get Biden and Trump to 270 electoral votes

ASIAN AMERICAN ACTIVISTS
Yung AAJA storytelling competition Winner: A young organizer's interactive guide to sixteen inspiring Asian American activists.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL & DESIGN
· JavaScript, React, D3.js, HTML, CSS, R, Python, C, Git
· QGIS, Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma, Indesign, Adobe XD, Audition, Pro Tools, Audacity

INTERESTS
Modern Dance, Boba, Ancient Cuisine, Math Rock, Photography, Russian Literature, Baseball