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EXPERIENCE

Esquire Digital | Freelance Data Journalist April 2026 – Present | Remote

- Developed data quality-checks on client reports, auditing data accuracy and source integrity leading to over 3 revisions per project
- Conducted comprehensive research on potential report topics, utilizing data-scraping software for story beats

Korean American Civic Empowerment | Program Coordinator Jan 2026 – Present | Flushing, NY

- Led a team of 3+ team members advancing youth development through coordinating community events
- Organized the annual research program, developing data collection and analysis initiatives for over 100+ small businesses in Queens

Purelinq | Freelance Data Journalist October 2025 – February 2026 | Remote

- Researched and developed 2+ weekly data-driven pitches, identifying key insights for visualization
- Produced comprehensive reports and stories for over 2 private clients each week, translating complex datasets into actionable findings

Newsday Media Group | Design & Data Intern June 2025 – September 2025 | Melville, NY

- Created over 4 interactive data visualizations a week using GIS and HTML-based tools, increasing average time-on-page for featured web stories
- Designed layout for 15+ print pages a week using Hermes CMS, helping the design team meet 100% of daily production deadlines during high-volume news cycles

Street Sense Media | Graphics Intern January 2025 – May 2025 | Washington, DC

- Led the design and layout of biweekly print editions ensuring consistent visual appeal and reader engagement resulting in the successful production of over 9 issues, leading to over 90% of biweekly paper sales
- Formulated multiple data visualization and design projects simultaneously using specialized software, meeting 100% of deadlines while maintaining high standards of quality and accuracy

The GW Hatchet | Graphics Editor & Staff Writer September 2024 – May 2025 | Washington, DC

- Developed sophisticated data visualizations using Datawrapper, HTML, and Adobe Illustrator, effectively highlighting trends and statistics for articles, resulting in a 50% increase in reader engagement
- Sourced, pitched, and published original stories weekly, contributing 1-2 articles per week and strengthening the editorial team's coverage of diverse topics

The Standpoint News | Staff Writer October 2024 – February 2025 | Remote

- Designed and executed interactive data visualizations using Datawrapper and HTML, collaborating with over 20 reporters to coordinate efforts and boost article engagement by 100%

Sportradar | Data Journalist October 2024 – January 2025 | Washington, DC

- Collected and entered real-time sports data during live games, ensuring 100% accuracy and timeliness for professional sports leagues and media partners, contributing to successful game reports

Korean American Civic Empowerment | Legal Intern May 2024 – August 2024 | Flushing, NY

- Designed over 2 pamphlets, revamped the company website, and built over 3 cross-sectional data visualizations to make complex information accessible and actionable for public and internal stakeholders

EDUCATION

The George Washington University | Columbian College of Arts & Sciences

B.A. Political Science | Minor, Journalism & Mass Communications

- **Awards:** Presidential Academic Scholar, Dean's List

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Technical: HTML | CSS | Python | GeoJSON | GIS Programs | AI | Tableau | Datawrapper | Flourish | WordPress | Canva | Hermes | Adobe Creative Suite | Microsoft Office | Google Workspace | Data Visualization | Editorial Design

Functional: Writing | Research | AP Style | Reporting | Communication | Leadership | Teamwork | Problem-solving

Certifications: Intro to Programming | Python | Data Visualization

Languages: English: Native | Korean: Native | Spanish: Intermediate

Organizations: Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) | Investigative Reporters & Editors (IRE)