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EXPERIENCE

Graduate Trainee (July 2023 – Now), South China Morning Post, Hong Kong

- [Rotated](#) through seven desks, including graphic, business, politics & economy, culture, China, and city
- Pitched and wrote data stories, including: [China banks' non-performing property loans](#), [China's infrastructure investment](#), [Hong Kong's median income](#), [Hong Kong's gender gap in retirement plan](#)
- Worked on stories expanding from breaking daily news, cultural feature, explainer, and profile
- Scraped and analyzed data, such as China-Europe Railway Express schedule, Hanfu shops in China

Data Reporter Fellow (Sept. 2022 – May. 2023), Mission Local, San Francisco

- Pitched data-driven projects including [tech layoffs](#), [air qualities](#) and [dooring accidents](#)
- Created interactive pages for big events, like [Lit Crawl](#) and [Day of the Dead](#)
- Produced [visualizations](#) for other beat reporters
- Covered [city hall meeting](#), [fire](#), [housing issues](#)

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Data Journalism | Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism | New York, N.Y. | August 2022

- Earned class honors in Reporting for a series of stories on New York's restaurant industry during the pandemic and Climate Reporting for stories on extreme weather, bird migration and science journal
- Built an interactive scrollytelling project using Scrollama and Mapbox on shorebirds and climate for [master's thesis](#)
- Data projects include: [Drought hit an agriculturally productive county](#); [China's flight safety record analysis](#); [NYC building energy efficiency analysis](#); [Mapping NYC Citibike data in September 2020 and 2021](#)

Bachelor of Arts in Data Journalism | Journalism School of Communication University of China | Beijing, China | June 2021

- Ranked first in class of data journalism students
- Covered the movie industry when the pandemic first hit China in 2020: reported on the ground, scraped data and made the interactive webpage

AWARDS

The **First Prize** of 2021 Chinese University Data Journalism and Visualization Contest. The **Second Prize**, Best Visualization and the Most Innovative Data Story of 2020 China Data Journalism Contest. **Finalist** in 2020 Bloomberg News Intern-Mentor Competition, mentorship canceled due to the pandemic. The **2018 and 2019** Outstanding Student Reporter of the Year, Communication University of China. Part of the team winning **General Excellence** in Online Journalism Micro Newsroom

SKILLS

● Data Scraping

Selenium
Beautiful Soup
APIs

● Data Visualization

Data Wrapper | QGIS
Adobe Illustrator
HTML | CSS | D3
Mapbox | JavaScript
Svelte

● Multimedia

Adobe Photoshop
Premiere | After Effects

● Language

Mandarin
Python | SQL | R

REFERENCES

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