

Madison Dong

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Education

Northwestern University,
Medill, B.S. in Journalism

Minor in Computer Science
Segal Design Certificate
June 2021

Relevant Coursework

Service Design, Data
Journalism, Media Law & Ethics,
Media & the Marginalized,
Human-Computer Interaction

Skills

Journalism

Interviewing, reporting

Code

HTML, CSS, Svelte, JavaScript,
Git, Node, React, Python

Design

Adobe Illustrator, Figma,
Datawrapper, Sketch, design
research, user testing

Misc.

Adobe Premiere, Audition; Open
Broadcaster Software

Experience

The New York Times — Graphics/Multimedia Editor

May 2023 - present

- Created an air quality and smoke tracker for the 2023 Canadian wildfires
- Maintaining an extreme weather event notification service
- Automating and maintaining promo image generation for weather hazards
- Designing and developing a homepage module for weather team content

Axios — Data Visualization Journalist

September 2022 - April 2023

- Field reporters' requests, analyze data and create 6-8 quick-turnaround static charts per week in Datawrapper, [ai2html](#) and Svelte templates
- Research, pitch and build interactive stories

The Washington Post — Graphics Reporter (contract)

2019/2020; September 2021 - June 2022

- Pitched and reported [a data-driven story](#) from start to finish
- Wrote React, HTML and CSS code for enterprise features, [an interactive](#) that won a Society for News Design 2020 Award of Excellence, and a quirk-turnaround covid-19 [variant tracker](#)
- Analyzed data and used Adobe Illustrator to create static graphics

The Wall Street Journal — Graphics Intern

June - August 2021

- Used Adobe Illustrator and collaborated with reporters to create static [graphics](#) for data-driven stories
- Pitched and reported an original story

The Texas Tribune — Data Visuals Fellow

January - May 2021

- Worked with reporters to analyze large public datasets and write summary documents for use in stories
- Used Adobe Illustrator and internal templates to create static visualizations and update the newsroom's covid-19 [tracker](#) once a week