

Madison Dong

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Education

Northwestern University,
Medill, B.S. in Journalism

Minor in Computer Science
Segal Design Certificate

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
- Developed an automated, dynamic promo image generation pipeline
- Built and maintained an extreme weather email notification service that won a Publisher's Award
- Designing and developing various live-updating homepage modules

Axios — Data Visualization Journalist

September 2022 - April 2023

- Fielded reporters' requests, analyzed data and created 6-8 quick-turnaround charts per week in Datawrapper, [ai2html](#) and Svelte
- Researched, pitched and built 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 quick-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