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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Clear, precise, and engaging prose on technical subject matter for many audiences.
- 15+ years editing and mentoring writers.
- 10+ years delivering talks, lectures, and workshops.
- Data, computation, and visualization skills for finding stories in structured information.
- Deep understanding of digital security, privacy, and the broader ethics of technology.
- Forthcoming MIT Press book on the cultural history of cryptography.

EXPERIENCE

- **Enigma, New York** [SENIOR CONTENT MANAGER](#)
Built the content function from zero for a business-identity data company.
- **Linköping University, Sweden** [Postdoctoral Fellow in Critical Data Visualization](#)
Developed and taught Gender and Diversity in Engineering.
- **University of British Columbia**
[Postdoctoral Fellow in Computer Science; Visiting Assistant Professor of Journalism, Writing, and Media](#)
- **Global Reporting Center** [DIGITAL SECURITY LEAD](#)
Trained reporting staff in cybersecurity and operated SecureDrop.
- **Institute for Investigative Journalism** [DATA EDITOR](#)
Supported investigative data-gathering for an award-winning team.
- **Google** [WRITER FOR GOOGLE FONTS AND GOOGLE DESIGN](#)
Wrote interview-based features and edited technical material.
- **Brown Institute for Media Innovation** [RESEARCH FELLOW](#)
Archival research and mentorship for digital storytelling projects.
- **Columbia Journalism School** [CURRICULUM RESEARCHER](#)
Co-authored a 90-page report on data journalism education.
- **Tow Center for Digital Journalism** [RESEARCH FELLOW](#)
Wrote the first published study of SecureDrop.

SKILLS

- Writing and editing: technical, journalistic, online, scholarly.
- Coding: Python, R, Bash, JavaScript, CSS, SQL, and related tools.
- Research: qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Teaching: workshops, curriculum development, mentoring.
- Public speaking: talks, lectures, media training, audiences of all sizes.
- Leadership and teamwork: project planning, collaboration, constructive feedback.

AWARDS

- Funded by grants and fellowships from WASP, Knight Foundation, Brown Institute for Media Innovation, Tow Center for Digital Journalism, McConnell Foundation, and Columbia University.

EDUCATION

- Columbia University, New York - PhD in Communication, 2018.
- Northwestern University, Evanston - MS in Journalism, 2010.
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - BA in Philosophy, 2007.

RESUME

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