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EXPERIENCE

John S. Knight Fellow — *Stanford University*

SEPT. 2016 - PRESENT

In 2015, I started Project Facet, an open source software project to help newsrooms better manage the editorial process across multiple platforms and the practical logistics of partnering with other newsrooms to create content. The work and research developed into a longer term project that is the focus of my work as a JSK Fellow. In addition to the tools aspect of the overall challenge of collaboration, I am researching and building resources to help newsrooms to create effective, meaningful editorial partnerships. I'm publishing profiles of current collaborative efforts, analysis of different aspects of rural journalism and observations from my research. jsk.stanford.edu & projectfacet.org

Lab Instructor, Program Manager — *Hackbright Academy*

JANUARY 2015 - MARCH 2016 | MARCH 2016 - JULY 2016

Structured and managed all aspects of delivering a white-label iteration of the Hackbright program within a client company. Reported to both the client and Hackbright on operations, curriculum and student status weekly. Created custom curriculum, trained and guided on-site education staff, structured custom education plans for individual students, planned and coordinated all special events. As lab instructor, lectured, advised students, managed lab experience, edited curriculum and wrote new curriculum components. hackbrightacademy.com

Digital Manager — *Alaska Style Guide*

APRIL 2014 - PRESENT

Manage the digital presence and contributions to Alaska Style Guide, an online crowd-sourced resource for journalists covering Alaska. alaskastyle.org

Digital Services Editor — *KTOO Public Media*

MAY 2012 - JULY 2015

Built and managed award-winning websites for 3 radio stations and statewide television service. Assigned, reported, edited and designed news content as part of a 3-person editorial team. Produced analytics reports and recommendations for use in editorial and management decisions. Contributed to long term strategic planning for digital operations. Led digital training workshops internally and for CoastAlaska stations in the region. ktoo.org

Layout Editor, Editor in Chief — *The Sun Star*

MAY 2010 - MAY 2011 | MAY 2011 - MAY 2012

Assigned/edited all content, coordinated layout, photo, web and copy editors, advertising and distribution managers. Large projects include the creation of a searchable salary database of the University of Alaska system. As layout editor, designed page layouts, all graphics for print and web, managed photographers, edited photos for print and online publishing. Created an in-house system for measuring costs and content of each issue. Created a custom system for tracking paper content to examine the demographics of subjects and interviews and distribution of coverage across topics.

SKILLS

Project Management,
Fullstack programming -
Python/Django/Postgres,
JavaScript and APIs,
WordPress, Photography,
Video/Audio Production,
Social Media Engagement

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Women's Leadership Accelerator

Online News Association
FEBRUARY 2017

Fall Fellow

Hackbright Academy
FEBRUARY 2015

B.A. Journalism

University of Alaska Fairbanks
MAY 2012

NICAR Bootcamp

University of Missouri Columbia
AUGUST 2010

RECOGNITION

Society of Professional Journalists (*Region 10*)

2011 - Feature Writing (3RD PLACE)

2010 - Best Affiliated Website (1ST PLACE)

2010 - Best In-Depth Reporting (3RD PLACE)

Alaska Press Club

2014 - Best Media Website

2013 - Best Media Website

2010 - Best Page Design