Daniel Wheaton

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Experience

Midwest Newsroom **Data reporter** **February 2021 - Present**

Collaborative journalism
Part of a five-person team in one of NPR's Journalism Hubs

Work with reporters and editors to apply data journalism to public radio. Assist reporters by filing public records requests, analyzing data and creating visualizations for the digital product. Occasional appearances on-air to discuss data findings. Assist in monthly training for partners: KCUR, St. Louis Public Radio, Iowa Public Radio, Harvest Public Media and The Kansas News Service.

Nebraska Public Media News
Editing, coaching in the Midwest Newsroom's smallest station

Serve as a liason between the Nebraska Public Media News team and the Midwest Newsroom. Advocates for republishing and reairing of partner content. Occasional digital and audio editing as needed.

San Diego Union-Tribune **Graphics & Data Reporter I** **January 2016 - February 2021**

Data Visualizations
Part of a three-person team embedded in the Union-Tribune's Creative Studio

Breaking news graphics reporter for print and web, worked with all desks and sections
Produced enterprise visual content as part of special Sunday sections
Led shift into using interactive charts using Datawrapper instead of static files

Data analysis and reporting
Collaboration with the Union-Tribune's Watchdog Team

Produced "Datawatch"; standalone graphics based on local news.

Audio
Lead podcast host and producer

Hosted, edited and produced the daily news podcast: "San Diego News Fix" and smart speaker briefing

Relevant previous experience

Omaha World-Herald	Data reporting fellow	September-December 2015
Newsday	Investigations intern	June-August 2015
Scripps Howard Foundation Wire	Multimedia reporter	June-August 2014
KFOR 1240	Radio intern	May-August 2013
Daily Nebraskan	Various roles	2011-2015

Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Bachelors' of Journalism, 2015
Minors: Informatics, Communication

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Geographic Information Sciences Certification
Expected completion: December 2023

UNL Speech & Debate
National finalist ('15), national quarterfinalist ('14,'15), Part-time coach ('22 - Present)

Tools

Data analysis
Microsoft Excel, SQL, R, Python, Access, Github

Visualization and GIS
Adobe Illustrator, Datawrapper, QGIS, ESRI, Flourish

Audio and Multimedia
Adobe Audition, Adobe After Effects, Streamyard, Final Cut Pro

References

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