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## Experience

### Interactive graphics editor

*USA TODAY May 2014—Present*

As an interactive graphics editor at USA TODAY I have helped tell stories online by creating visualizations, interactive graphics, and multimedia experiences. As an advocate for mobile-first and user-centered design, I've helped to both design and build a range of web experiences and tools. I've also contributed data analysis, reporting, writing, and editing to visual stories.

### Freelance designer and front-end developer

*January 2013—May 2014*

As a freelance designer I worked with non-profits, startups, agencies, and individuals to create websites, brands, printed materials and videos that tell their stories and share their ideas. Experience includes web development, print design, branding, video production and editing, as well as motion graphics.

### Designer and editor

*VsTheBrain February 2011—January 2013*

At VsTheBrain, a small video production company, I worked on both production and post production of videos, designed and animated motion graphics, edited video, managed large scale projects with multiple clients, designed and developed websites.

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## Education

### BA Graphic Design

*George Mason University*

*January 2012*

Graduated Cum Laude, participated in Honors program in General Education.

## Skills

HTML, CSS, Javascript, responsive web design, Git, Python, D3, SQL, Adobe Creative Suite

## References

Available upon request

## Awards

*SND 2014 Best of Digital Design*

### **Award of Excellence:**

Portfolios: Organization

Features: Single-subject project

Features: Single-subject project

*SND 2015 Best of Digital Design*

### **Award of Excellence:**

Features: Single-subject project

*SND 2016 Best of Digital Design*

### **Award of Excellence:**

Graphics: Breaking news

*SND 2016 Best of News Design*

### **Award of Excellence:**

Information Graphics: Nation & World deadline