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SKILLS

PROFICIENT: CSS3, Excel, Fusion Tables, Git, Gulp, HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, Mapbox, Newsgate, Photoshop, PHP, Sass, Sketch, Storify, TimelineJS, WordPress

LEARNING: D3.js, Ruby

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Online News Association

July 2015 | Los Angeles, CA
Learned about tools for creating interactive graphics, improving audience engagement and project management for smaller teams.

Hacking Journalism

January 2015 | New York City, NY
Worked with a seven-person team, including Quoc Trung Bin to create a jQuery plugin that turns text into an immersive video player.

NICAR Conference

February 2013 | Louisville, KY
Learned about interactive maps, editing news apps as well as integrity checks and cleaning datasets of 100,000+ lines in Excel.

Canadian Association of Journalists

April 2012 | Toronto, ON
Participated in a computer-assisted reporting workshop led by David McKie and Glen McGregor. Used Excel pivot tables, Google Fusion Tables and built a web scraper in Python to parse data.

REFERENCES AND WORK

References available upon request
Portfolio: <http://andrewnguyen.ca/portfolio>
Github: <http://github.com/onlyandrewn>

JOURNALIST + FRONT-END DEV

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HackerYou | September 2014 – November 2014

Built a news summarization app using the New York Times' "Most Popular" API in JavaScript, an open-source jQuery plugin for longform content and an election tracker. Projects included responsive design, cross-browser testing, wireframing and pair coding.

Carleton University

B.A. Honours in Communication Studies and Sociology | 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor | September 2015 – Present

Assiniboine Community College, Brandon, MB
Prepared curriculum for three-hour courses on social media and web development.

Newsroom Developer | January 2015 – Present

The Brandon Sun, Brandon, MB
Circulation: 11,000 daily
Served as developer and project manager for various projects, including the EPPY Award-winning piece "Breaking Faith," which won best investigative/enterprise feature from Editor & Publisher. Built news apps, interactives and longform templates.

Developed an audience engagement strategy, web-first workflow and provided multimedia training to staff. Co-ordinate social programming across several social media accounts and curate the site's homepage, which surpassed 12 million views.

Reporter | May 2014 – September 2014, October 2011, May 2011

The Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa, ON
Circulation: 100,000 daily
Worked alongside the mobile, tablet teams to produce content for the paper's apps. Garnered nearly 400,000 views online as one of the paper's most read reporters during the summer four-platform redesign. Covered one federal and two provincial elections.

Reporter | April 2013 – May 2014

The Toronto Star, Toronto, ON
Circulation: 360,000 daily
Contributed to several A1 pieces, wrote about the Rob Ford crack cocaine scandal, and covered breaking news for the paper's metro section. Monitored police scanners, wires, Twitter, wrote SEO-optimized headlines and tagged stories with keywords.

Reporter | January 2013 – March 2013, January 2012

The Guelph Mercury, Guelph, ON
Circulation: 12,000 daily
Frequently published in the A-Section during the three-month \$19 million civil case between the City of Guelph and Urbacon at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

QA Analyst | July 2012 – December 2012

The Walrus, Toronto, ON
Circulation: 240,000 monthly
Worked with the managing editor and manager of digital initiatives to test bugs, fix errors and help launch the iPhone and iPad editions of the magazine using Mag+, which was downloaded roughly 15,000 times in the first two months.