Priya Krishnakumar

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education

Northwestern University
Medill School of Journalism

Graduated 2014
Bachelor of Science in Journalism
Integrated Marketing Communications Certificate
Minor in Political Science

skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Photoshop
Illustrator
After Effects
InDesign
Premiere Pro
XD

Web design & development
HTML
CSS/SASS
JavaScript
Git

Data reporting & analysis
Python
*GIS analysis
(QGIS/MapBox)*
Excel

experience

Los Angeles Times — *June 2014 - Present*
Senior graphics & data reporter

Produce, design and report explanatory graphics, maps and data visualizations online and in print. Work with reporters and editors across the newsroom to create standalone graphics and accompanying pieces for both breaking news and enterprise stories. Manage and execute large-scale multimedia projects across departments. Was a member of the team that won the Pulitzer Prize for breaking news reporting on the 2015 San Bernardino terrorist attack.

University of Southern California — *Jan. - May 2020*
Adjunct professor

Taught Introduction to Coding to undergraduate journalism majors at the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism.

Northwestern University Knight Lab — *Jan. - June 2014*
Undergraduate fellow

Designed and developed apps and interactive products targeted towards journalists. Blogged about current technology trends and events in digital journalism.

The Washington Post — *Sept. - Dec. 2013*
Design and interactive graphics intern

Designed Style section inside and cover pages for daily and weekly sections. Produced explanatory graphics and maps for online and print.

Patch Media — *June - Aug. 2013*
Design intern

Designed graphics for editorial and internal use. Created templates for email newsletters that were sent to ~50,000 subscribers per week. Worked on the design for several large-scale marketing campaigns.

Medill School of Journalism — *Jan. - June 2013*
News Graphics and Design Teaching Assistant

Worked as a teaching assistant for advanced-level and graduate journalism classes in the Medill School of Journalism focusing on interactive, web and print design.