

Edison Wu

Data Visualization Reporter | Designer | Developer

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EXPERIENCE

June 2025 – Present | Austin, TX

Data and Visuals Fellow, *The Texas Tribune*

Collaborate with editors and reporters on data-driven stories across a range of topics, including disasters, legislators' ideological spectrum, STAAR scores, and census aging trends. Produce graphics using tools like **illustrator**, **QGIS** and **datawrapper** — including flood breaking news coverage that drew nearly three million views. Proactively pitch data-driven stories on politics, government, environment, and immigration.

May 2024 – Aug. 2024 | Berkeley, CA

Data Researcher, *California Reporting Project*

Used **Spreadsheets**, **R** and **Python** to enter, extract, and analyze data on police use-of-force and misconduct incidents in California, building comprehensive databases. Filed **FOIA** requests via MuckRock and email to obtain public records from hundreds of law enforcement agencies for investigations. Conducted research and **investigations** into oversight agencies throughout California.

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023 | Berkeley, CA

Multimedia Reporter, *Richmond Confidential*

Used **R** and **Spreadsheet** to clean and analyze data and complete a story under tight deadlines. Mapped disparities in tree canopy coverage using **QGIS**, highlighting its disproportionate impact on lower-income neighborhoods. Provided data-driven insights that contributed to the city aimed at increasing tree planting in underserved communities.

April 2020 – May 2022 | Beijing, China

International News Editor, *The Beijing News*

Edited, and created scripts for over 1,800 news videos covering topics worldwide, including 1-2 minutes of **breaking news** and 5-10 minutes of **explainer videos**. Used **OSINT** skills to trace back the original source of news events. **Interviewed** key characters, resulting in more than 30 in-depth video stories averaging **millions of views**. Awards: Beijing News Annual Video Journalism Awards, 2021; News Script Monthly Awards; Explainer Video Monthly Awards

SKILLS

Data Visualization & Design

D3.js, Adobe Illustrator, ai2html, QGIS, Mapbox, Leaflet, Datawrapper, Flourish, Tableau, Adobe Photoshop, Figma, ArchieML

Data Analysis

R, Python(Pandas, NumPy), Spreadsheets, Tabular, Bloomberg Terminal

Web Development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Svelte, Git, Github

Languages

Mandarin Chinese, English

Others

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Adobe Effects, Photoshop, Command Line, Homebrew

EDUCATION

Aug. 2023 – May 2025 (Expected)

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Journalism

Helzel Graduate School of Journalism Fellow

Gold Journalism Grant

Sept. 2015 – June 2019

Anhui University

BA, Internet and New Media

AFFILIATIONS

Society for News Design

Data Visualization Society (DVS)

News Nerdery

Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA)

Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE)

Journalists of Color