

# Daniel Lathrop

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## Experience

### **Freelance data and investigative reporter** **Aug. 2015 - present**

Report, write, design and develop stories and graphics for news outlets including: *The New York Times*, *FiveThirtyEight* and *InsideClimate News*.

### **Assistant Professor** **Aug. 2015 - present**

#### **University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA**

Teach courses on data journalism, podcasting, social media and other topics. Served as journalism school adviser for media informatics students. Served as member of University of Iowa Informatics Initiative.

### **Projects Data Editor, News Applications Editor** **March 2010 - Aug. 2015**

#### **The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX**

Pursued investigative data projects, reported and wrote stories, created interactive graphics. Managed investigative team online efforts. Pitched and led "Best Neighborhoods" project, generating hundreds of stories and more than \$500,000 of new revenue. Leader of three-person data team.

### **Co-founder** **March 2009 - March 2010**

#### **InvestigateWest, Seattle, WA**

Technical, online and datajournalism co-founder of investigative news startup.

### **CAR Reporter** **July 2006 - March 2009**

#### **Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, WA**

Data-focused reporter and digital producer on investigative team.

### **Data Editor, Assistant Data Editor, Senior Researcher** **Feb. 2003 - July 2006**

#### **The Center for Public Integrity, Washington, DC**

Began as temporary researcher/reporter on *The Buying of the President 2004*. Eventually led a five-person team of data journalists.

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## Selected Awards and Honors

- Best of Digital Design Award of Excellence / Society for News Design / 2014
- Star Investigative Report of the Year / Texas APME / 2012
- Kiplinger Fellowship / The Ohio State University / 2012
- Excellence in Criminal Justice Reporting (Series) / John Jay College of Criminal Justice / 2009
- Edgar A. Poe Award / White House Correspondents Association / 2008
- Outstanding Online Reporting / Society of Environmental Journalists / 2005
- Finalist / Investigative Reporters and Editors / 2004, 2005, 2006
- Public Service (Online) / Sigma Delta Chi (SPJ Awards) / 2004, 2005

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## Education

**Bachelor's degree** in Philosophy  
**Haverford College**, Haverford, PA

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## Skills

Investigative Reporting, Data Visualization, Online Reporting, Data Analysis, Statistics, Web Development, Web Design, Audio Production, Podcasting, Social Media Management, Excel, JavaScript, Python, R, SQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, SQL, Adobe Audition