

hi, i'm kiersten.

i am a **visual journalist** and **interactive developer**

specializing in **data visualization** and **user experience design**.

you can view my work at kierstenschmidt.com. like what you see?

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skills

dev + design | html, css, sass, javascript, jquery, d3, angular, adobe photoshop + illustrator + xd + indesign, ux + ui, user testing

data + journalism | excel, sql lite, data cleaning, reporting, writing

awards

online news association | excellence in innovation and visual digital storytelling (undercurrent)

horizon interactive | best use of typography (undercurrent), best in school/university category (mountain lore), gold in travel/tourism (undercurrent + mountain lore)

sxsw interactive | student innovation award, finalist (undercurrent)

new jersey press association | eight total awards in news design

education

the university of north carolina at chapel hill | MA, journalism

university of miami | BSC

experience

the new york times | graphics intern
december 2016 - january 2017

researched, reported and wrote copy for graphics covering current political issues. produced advance and breaking news graphics on the women's march on washington that received more than six million page views over one weekend.

the atlanta journal-constitution | data visualization + news apps intern
may 2016 - july 2016

designed and developed interactive news applications and data visualizations as part of the data team for myajc.com using adobe experience design, html, sass, javascript, grunt and archiemi.

the star-ledger + nj advance media | lead sports designer
july 2013 - july 2015

designed sports covers and graphic pages for new jersey's largest newspaper. researched, wrote and built infographics. art directed special sections. developed branding and logos. designed a1, opinion and features pages.

gannett asbury park design studio | sports designer
july 2011 - july 2013

designed sports pages for gannett newspapers in the northeast. served as the lead sports designer for the asbury park press. created style and designed special sections.

florida freedom newspapers | page designer + copy editor
september 2010 - june 2011

designed pages, edited local and wire copy and wrote headlines for all sections of two daily newspapers. proofread pages before they were sent to press. created the wire budget.

ibis, university of miami | assistant design director, sports editor
march 2010 - june 2010, august 2008 - june 2010

assisted the design director with the overall design of a 500-page publication. oversaw the production of the sports section. won 10 individual design awards from the columbia scholastic press association.