# YUTAO CHEN

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

11.2020 - Present | Washington, D.C. The Washington Post | News Designer

Design and develop both short-term and long-term digital projects Collaborate with photo, video and graphics team to conceptualize and execute multimedia stories

07.2019- 11.2020 | Little Rock, AR

**Arkansas Democrat-Gazette** | Multimedia Editor Designed and developed multimedia projects and data visualization. Edited and curated daily news videos.

Trained reporters and editors in multimedia storytelling.

**06.2018 - 08.2018 | Deerfield Beach, FL South Florida Sun Sentinel** | Photo/Video Intern Photographed daily assignments including spot news, features and sports. Shot and edited videos under deadlines.

## SKILLS

#### Multimedia

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Photo Mechanic, Adobe Audition, Adobe After Effects, Drone piloting

#### Design & development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, jQuery, Bootstrap, AMP Stories, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign

**Data & mapping** D3.js, R, SQL, QGIS, Mapbox, OpenRefine, Leaflet, Excel, Tableau

Language English, Mandarin Chinese

## **EDUCATION**

08.2017- 05.2019 University of California, Berkeley | Master of Journalism

08.2015- 08.2017 University of Missouri-Columbia | Bachelor of Journalism Honors: Kappa Tau Alpha, *Magna Cum Laude* 

08.2013- 06.2015 Shanghai University | Majored in Journalism



# AWARDS

**2020 College Television Awards** Nonfiction or Reality Series, *Winner* 

#### 2020 Telly Awards

Online: Documentary, *Silver* Online: Aerial Cinematography, *Silver* Online: Student, *Gold* 

**2019 Online Journalism Awards** The David Teeuwen Student Journalism Award - Small Newsroom, *Winner* 

74th College Photographer of the Year Multimedia: Online Storytelling, *Silver* Multimedia: Documentary Short, *Bronze* 

24th Annual Webby Awards General Video - Student, *Nominee* 

**2019 Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards** Online/Digital Feature Videography, *Finalist* 

**2018 iPhone Photography Awards** *Honorable Mention* 

## REFERENCES

**Richard Koci Hernandez** Associate Professor, UC Berkeley (510)316-0871 koci@berkeley.edu

Sean Pitts Photo Editor, South Florida Sun Sentinel (407)342-3301 spitts@sunsentinel.com

Jeremy Rue

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Mountain Workshops Video Storytelling
- Social media intern at CatchLight, a non-profit amplifying work of visual artists and storytellers
- Video editor at Newsy.com