

# Kirkland An

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## Intro

I'm a newsroom developer specializing in making news apps and interactive storytelling.

## Experience

- **Boston Globe**
  - Newsroom developer / September 2023 - Present
  - I write code for the news, creating custom interactive stories, news apps and games, and data visualization.
- **Houston Chronicle/Hearst Newspapers**
  - Data Visualization Developer / January 2022 – September 2023
  - I created custom interactive stories and news apps (React, HTML/CSS/JS, Python, ArchieML, Blender, Mapbox, AWS).
- **Houston Chronicle/Hearst Newspapers**
  - Data Reporter / April 2021 – January 2022
  - I performed data analysis (Python, QGIS) for my data-driven stories and created custom visualizations (Javascript, Datawrapper).
- **University of Pittsburgh**
  - Editorial Production Specialist / Sept. 2019 – April 2021
  - CMS management, proofreading, editing, online production of newsletter/product.
- **Providence Magazine**
  - Assistant Editor for Media and Design / July 2018 – Aug. 2019
  - Edited and designed the print edition of Providence Magazine, did audio engineering.
- **USA Today**
  - Editorial Fellow / June 2017 – June 2018
  - Edited stories, fact-checked political columns for the opinion section.
- **Wheaton Record**
  - Associate Editor, Investigative Editor, Editor in Chief / 2014 – 2017
  - Various roles at the campus newspaper, including editor in chief. Managed newsroom with 30 staff members, with budget of \$43,000. Led newspaper to win multiple awards in statewide competition.
- **Internships**
  - Religion News Service (Fall/Winter Intern, reported breaking religion stories)
  - USA Today (Summer 2016, Editorial Page Intern, reported for Policing the USA site, copy edited, fact checked, managed and sourced content for web)
  - Chicago Tribune (Summer 2015, Design Intern, worked on design desk in CCI Newsgate, Adobe InDesign)

## Awards

- Editor's Award of Excellence, Houston Chronicle, 2023
- Star Online Package of the Year, 1st Place, 2023, Texas Managing Editors (Brace for the Storm / Ike Dike)