

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2017

B.A., Physics and Economics

Highest Distinction in General Scholarship. 4.0 GPA.

Highest Honors in Economics. Schimbor Prize for best undergraduate thesis.

University Medal finalist. Phi Beta Kappa. Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship.

Spring 2016 at Pembroke College, University of Cambridge.

Experience

The New York Times

Feb. 2018 – present

Graphics Editor

Producing charts and maps for daily coverage and developing enterprise interactive, visual and data-driven projects.

The Daily Californian

Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2017

Projects Editor

Started and led a team of student journalists and programmers creating data stories, maps, visualizations and multimedia projects. Built databases and newsroom tools. Previously covered the administration and policies of the University of California as the lead higher education reporter.

The Washington Post

Summer 2017

Graphics Intern

Reported and wrote data stories, produced interactive projects and created charts and maps for daily coverage. Covered economics and political science research, mapped driving accessibility and tracked town halls held by members of the House of Representatives.

The Los Angeles Times

Summer 2015

Data Desk Intern

Built an application to download, parse and analyze contributions to federal presidential and congressional campaigns, then used that infrastructure to create a campaign finance dashboard for the 2016 presidential election. Wrote about fundraising in the California presidential primary race.

California Civic Data Coalition

July 2016 – Dec. 2016

Student Developer

Worked with journalists from news organizations across America on an open-source effort funded by the Knight News Challenge to untangle CAL-ACCESS, the jumbled and undocumented database that tracks campaign finance and lobbying activity in California politics.

Skills

Data analysis and web scraping with Python, pandas and Jupyter.

Visualization and interactive graphics with D3.

Spatial analysis with QGIS, Python and web mapping tools.

Statistical and econometric analysis with Stata and R.

Graphics and design with Adobe Illustrator.

Experience with SQL, AWS, Git and Node.js.

Projects

Portfolio available at sahilchinoy.com.