TREVOR BROWN

Investigative Journalist + Data Viz Expert + Fullstack Web Developer

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SUMMARY

Award-winning investigative reporter and newly minted web developer interested in all things journalism and technology.

Experience in developing apps, telling stories and working with data to shed light on elections, politics and how the government works — or fails to work.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Investigative Journalist

Oklahoma Watch

📅 2016 - 2022   📍 Oklahoma City, OK

- Produced award-winning investigative journalism that focused on politics, democracy and government-accountability issues.
- Created data visualizations, graphics and interactive databases.
- Started and maintained a weekly Capitol Watch (later renamed to Democracy Watch) newsletter with more than 4,000 subscribers.
- Frequently spoke on Oklahoma Watch's podcasts and appeared on radio and TV spots in other media outlets.

State Capitol Reporter

Wyoming Tribune Eagle

📅 2011 - 2016   📍 Cheyenne, WY

- Wrote hundreds of articles covering Wyoming state government, including the legislature, governor's office and state agencies.
- Worked secondary beat of providing coverage of F.E. Warren Air Force Base.

State Government Reporter

Community Newspaper Holding Inc.

📅 2010 - 2011   📍 Oklahoma City, OK

- Responsible for producing enterprise stories as the state capitol reporter for CNHI's 14 Oklahoma newspapers.

Local Government Reporter

Staunton News Leader

📅 2008 - 2010   📍 Staunton, VA

- Covered Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County governments.
- Also responsible for ocassional spot/breaking news.

Pulliam Fellow

Indianapolis Star

📅 2008   📍 Indianapolis, IN

- Awarded the competitive Pulliam Fellowship to work at the Indianapolis Star immediately after graduating from college.

Editor-in-Chief

Indiana Daily Student

📅 2008   📍 Bloomington, IN

- Oversaw editorial content for the five-day-a-week newspaper. Responsible for hiring and managing staff of more than 50.

EDUCATION

Web Development Certificate

University of Oklahoma (Powered by FullStack Academy)

📅 2022

B.A. Journalism

Indiana University

📅 2008

B.A. Political Science

Indiana University

📅 2008

CODING PROJECTS

helloImTrevor.com

📅 2022

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Personal Project

- Built a React single page application to show off my experience, clips and more.

Retrograde PC Games

📅 10/2022

🔗 retrograde-pc-games.netlify.app

FullStack Academy Group Capstone Project

- Created an e-commerce site with React, Express, PostgreSQL and Axios.

Tic Tac Toe

📅 08/2022

🔗 willowy-dragon-a2e1a7.netlify.app/

FullStack Academy Project

- Developed a tic-tac-toe app using JS.

Fitness Trackr

📅 09/2022

🔗 bespoke-shortbread-6a27e3.netlify.app/

FullStack Academy Pair Programming Project

- Built a fitness tracker that allows users to post, share and find exercises and routines.

TECH SKILLS

JavaScript	React	Express
Node.js	PostgreSQL	Excel
Tableau	DataWrapper	Flourish