

## CONTACT

EMAIL | [dana@afrolanews.org](mailto:dana@afrolanews.org)  
PORTFOLIO | [www.damihere.com](http://www.damihere.com)

## ABOUT

- Award-winning journalism professional with more than a decade of industry experience.
- Passion for digital storytelling and using data visualizations to elucidate difficult concepts and to create an engaging user experience for news consumers.

## SKILLS

- Front-end design + web development
- Interaction design + UI/UX fluency
- Data reporting, analysis + visualization
- News product design + development
- Project management

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

**2024-25 Reynolds Journalism Institutional Fellow**

**2022-23 SJN Complicating the Narratives Fellow**

**2020 ONA UF Investigative Data Journalism Award**  
Small/Medium Newsroom winner

**2020 RTDNA National Murrow Award**  
Multimedia, 1st Place

**2019 RTDNA Golden Mike Award**  
Best News Public Affairs Program

**2019 RTDNA Regional Murrow Award**  
Excellence in Innovation

**2018 Society of News Design**  
Award of Excellence - Features coverage

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Berkeley**

- Lecturer, Jan. 2021 – Aug. 2023
- Interactive Narratives, Intro to Data Journalism

**University of Southern California**

- Adjunct Professor, Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020
- Journalism Capstone Project, Python for Data Journalism and Intro to Data Journalism

**University of North Texas**

- Adjunct Professor, Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2018
- Digital Media for Journalists, Data Reporting and Visualization

**Towson University**

- Adjunct Professor, May 2014 – Dec. 2015
- Digital Publishing

# DANA AMIHERE

NEWS LEADER + DATA JOURNALIST

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### AFRO LA MEDIA GROUP

*Founder/Executive Director | Los Angeles, CA | Nov. 2021 to present*

- Leads a new nonprofit newsroom that covers Los Angeles, with emphasis on Black communities, with data-driven reporting and solutions journalism

### CODE BLACK MEDIA

*Owner/Founder | Los Angeles, CA | April 2021 to present*

- Freelance developer and data consultant specializing in work grounded in DEI values

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RADIO + LAIST

*Data Editor | Pasadena, CA | Aug. 2018 to April 2021*

- Project management for visuals and interactive builds for investigative projects
- Created graphics and data visualizations

### THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

*Interactives Editor | Dallas, TX | Nov. 2015 – August 2018*

- Produced digital storytelling work and interactive data visualizations
- Managed the development of special story projects, digital products and news applications

### PEW RESEARCH CENTER

*Web Developer | Washington, D.C. | March 2015 – Oct. 2015*

- Collaborated with researchers to create dynamic graphics and data visualizations based upon survey data and studies

### THE BALTIMORE SUN

*Interactives Designer | Baltimore, MD | Jan. 2013 – Feb. 2015*

- Conceived, pitched and produced interactive news story presentations and graphics

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

*Master of Journalism*

- Completed Dec. 2012
- Concentration in public affairs reporting
- Final 3.6 GPA

### WESLEYAN COLLEGE

*Bachelor of Arts*

- Completed May 2010
- Philosophy major with minors in Spanish and photography
- Graduated cum laude