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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