

# Jeffrey Hargarten

A Minneapolis-based journalist at the intersection of data analysis, reporting, coding and design seeking to promote an informed citizenry.

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## Work Experience

### Star Tribune – Minneapolis, MN

- **Data Journalist | February 2016-Present**  
Journalist focused on data analysis and visualization for enterprise reporting.
- **Data Visualization Designer | August 2014-January 2016**  
Reported data stories, designed visualizations for digital team
- **Digital Design Intern | June-August 2014**  
Designed web elements, gleaned, cleaned and visualized data.
- **Student Reporter | February – May 2013**  
Covered health beat for a practicum class at UMN.

### Minnesota Daily – Minneapolis, MN

- **Web Editor | March 2013-May 2014**  
Built Web Department, developed digital, social strategies and data visualizations. First ever in position.
- **Senior Staff Reporter | January 2012-March 2012**  
Reported, edited beat stories.
- **Staff Reporter | August 2011-January 2012**  
Covered science and technology beat.

### KOUM (Radio K) – Minneapolis, MN

- **Volunteer | February 2014 – April 2014**  
Wrote CD reviews, manned pledge drive phones, bannered shows, trained as DJ.

### News21 – Phoenix, AZ

- **Journalism Fellow | January 2013 – August 2013**  
Worked eight-month investigative project on post-9/11 veterans issues, focusing on suicides, involving open records requests from all 50 states, database compilation, data analysis and long-form storytelling.

### MinnPost – Minneapolis, MN

- **Reporter Intern | January 2013**  
Performed reporting assignments and data visualization projects.

### University of Minnesota: SJMC – Minneapolis, MN

- **Research Assistant | April 2012 – January 2014**  
Aided Dr. Seth Lewis in academic journalism study via interviews, transcriptions, coding and more.

### Pioneer Press – St. Paul, MN

- **Reporter Intern | February 2012 – May 2012**  
Covered and photographed civil cases at Ramsey County District Court.

## Murphy News Service – Minneapolis, MN

- **General Assignment Reporter | October 2011 – May 2012**  
Reported and wrote feature articles for small newspapers across Minnesota.

## Core Education

### University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN

- **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Professional Journalism | September 2010 – May 2014**  
Minor in New Media Studies, 3.7 GPA

### City University London – London, England, UK

- **Study Abroad | May 2012 – July 2012**  
Completed coursework, examined socioeconomic impact of Olympic Games, 4.0 GPA

### North Hennepin Community College – Brooklyn Park, MN

- **Associate of Science Degree in Computer Science**

## Other Education

### Stanford University Online – Minneapolis, MN

- **Machine Learning Certificate, Coursera | 4/17/2018**

## Skills, Qualifications

- Reporting
- Newswriting
- JavaScript, jQuery
- Node.js
- D3
- Python
- R
- Ruby
- Github
- QGIS
- Mapbox
- PHP
- SQL
- Microsoft Office
- Excel, Google Sheets
- HTML/CSS
- Photoshop, Illustrator
- Audacity

## Awards, Honors

- **SPJ Page One Award: Third Place - Best Info-graphic / Data Visualization | 6/9/20**
- **SPJ Page One Award: Second Place - Best Info-graphic / Data Visualization | 6/4/19**
- **Star Tribune Excellence in Design and Graphics Award | 3/8/18**
- **National Headliner: First Place (Web or Interactive Project) | 4/18/17**
- **2016 IRE Awards: Finalist, Investigation of Breaking News | 4/4/17**
- **AI Nakkula Award for Police Reporting | 3/29/17**
- **Star Tribune Excellence Award | 2/15/17**
- **ONA: Explanatory Journalism (Digital Package) | 9/28/15**
- **MNDAILY: Most Likely to Win a Pulitzer | 5/24/14**
- **Mark of Excellence Best Affiliated Website (MNDAILY.COM) | 4/3/14**
- **EPPY Award: Best College Investigative Journalism (News21) | 10/31/13**
- **News21 Fellowship | 8/3/13**
- **University of Minnesota Dean's List | 6/3/13**
- **Online Pacemaker Award (MNDAILY.COM) | 6/3/13**
- **MNDAILY: Best Interactive Design | 5/24/13**
- **Elliston Undergraduate Scholarship | 9/11/12**
- **Selmer Birkelo Scholarship | 9/11/12**
- **Cameras in the Courts | 5/19/12**
- **MNDAILY \_ Social Media Achievement Award | 5/3/12**
- **MDAA Scholarship | 2/3/12**
- **University of Minnesota Dean's List | 6/20/11**

## Other activities

### HSJMC Mentor Program

Mentor | 2019-present

**References available upon request**