

Christopher Walljasper

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Skills

Leadership, management & teaching experience | Deadline writing | Data visualization & Interactive creation | Adobe Creative Suite | Persistent at digging for sources & data | Mapping - ArcGIS, Google | HTML/CSS/Excel/SQL proficiency | Javascript/Python familiarity | FOIA proficiency | Wordpress/Drupal familiarity | Audio production | Photojournalism | Online News Association member | Investigative Reporters and Editors member | Hostile Environment & Emergency First Aid Training, Global Journalist Security | SQL Bootcamp, Investigators, Reporters and Editors | Healthcare reporting training, USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism

Experience

USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism | National Fellow

June 2019 - February 2020, Los Angeles, CA

Reported on the chronic health impacts within immigrant communities that have experienced Immigration raids. Reported, wrote and recorded audio for print and radio stories. Filed FOIA requests. Created data visualizations.

Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting | Investigative Reporter

April 2018 - Present, Chicago, IL

Reported on environmental and agricultural issues. Wrote and edited investigative articles. Produced audio for Harvest Public Media. Created data visualizations. Filed FOIA requests.

Farm Journal | Digital Production Manager

September 2015 - March 2018, Chicago, IL

Wrote for digital and print publication. Gathered sources for editors. Managed content across brands and platforms. Created interactive illustrations. Coordinated engaging social media. Edited articles for digital publication.

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University | Faculty Instructor

January 2015 - December 2015, Chicago, IL

Taught coding for journalists, audio fundamentals. Assisted in managing newsroom. Taught interactive production, data reporting, analysis and editing.

Medill National Security Journalism Initiative | Fellow, Reporter, Site Editor

June 2014 - January 2015, Washington, DC

Wrote on landmine cleanup in Mozambique. Built site and interactive elements to highlight team work. Conducted base reporting and lead gathering for team.

Education

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University | MSJ

2013 - 2014, Chicago, IL

Monmouth College | B.A., Communications, Religious Studies, Music

2003 - 2007, Monmouth, IL