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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Gizmodo, New York — *Technologist/Investigative Data Reporter*

February 2018 - PRESENT

I am the investigative data reporter for the Special Projects Desk which produces investigative work across all of Gizmodo Media Group's web sites. My role is to work with reporters and use technology unconventionally to investigate and produce data driven stories. I also build newsroom/OSINT tools to automate and assist with various ongoing investigations.

Recent Stories: [White Nationalists are Organizing on AirBnB](#), [Goodbye Big Five](#), [Military Cartographers are Ruining People's Lives](#)

Eyebeam, New York — *Artist in Residence*

October 2017 - October 2018

Eyebeam is a technology focused arts non-profit that provides funding for artists working on projects concerning social and racial justice. Eyebeam supported my work building open source telecommunications networks as well as investigative projects, including one published with Motherboard.

Projects: [Tracking DOD Contract Awards](#), [Othernets](#), [The One Place Google Earth Stopped Mapping](#)

ACLU - Speech Privacy Technology, New York — *Technology Researcher*

May 2017 - August 2017

The ACLU's Project on Speech, Privacy, and Technology (SPT) is dedicated to protecting and expanding the First Amendment freedoms of expression. I produced research about surveillance technology and used computers to do fact finding.

Example work: [Criminalization of Private Debt](#), [CBP-Forensics](#)

Courant Institute of Applied Mathematics - New York — *Network Engineer / Research Technician*

May 2015 - August 2017

Saycel is a UNICEF Innovation Lab funded project that builds open source community run cellular infrastructure in rural and autonomous regions. Currently operating in Bluefields Nicaragua and Ole-Kassasi, Kenya.

Example Work: [Othernets](#), [Saycel](#)

EDUCATION

New York University - 2017 Masters

Degree from Interactive Telecommunications Program

New York University - 2012

Alexander Hamilton Certificate For Political Economy

RELEVANT SKILLS

Python, Node, Ruby, Elixir, Bash, Postgres, Neo4j, Elastic Search, Network Tools, Software Defined Radio, Github, OSINT

AWARDS

[Mozilla Wireless Innovation Grantee for Othernets](#)

[Webby Nominated Series for Goodbye Big 5](#)

[UNICEF Innovation Fund Award for Saycel](#)

