# caroline pate

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill B.A. in Multimedia Journalism

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill M.S. in Information Science

#### **SKILLS**

#### Front-end development:

Well-versed in HTML, CSS, Javascript

**Back-end:** Frequently used Python, multiple CMS platforms

**Data:** Experienced with SQL, Microsoft Access, RDF

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

2017 & 2016 Award of Excellence for Features: Single-subject project from The Society of News Design's Best in Digital Design

2019 Pulitzer Center Grantee 2022-2023 Duke Presidential Team Award 2024-2025 Dean's Practicum Achievement Award

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

### The Dallas Morning News—Interactive News Developer

August 2023-August 2024

- Designed and coded web layouts for stories and custom interactive graphics with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and other code libraries
- Created graphics for stories using Flourish

## **Duke University Communications—Information Designer/Developer**

August 2019-July 2023

- Managed the homepage for duke.edu
- Created WordPress sites for Duke University departments and initiatives
- Designed charts and graphics for *Duke Today* news stories and Duke University initiatives
- Designed and developed custom WordPress layouts for longform stories on stories.duke.edu with HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Conducted a data graphics workshop for Duke colleagues

### The Baltimore Sun—Interactive Designer April 2016-June 2019

- Designed and coded web layouts for stories with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and other code libraries

- Created custom interactive data graphics with JavaScript libraries and tools like D3, Highcharts, and Mapbox
- Trained coworkers on how to use simple visualization tools like Datawrapper
- Found and analyzed data with SQL and Microsoft Access for stories and graphics
- Created static print charts and maps in Illustrator
- Organized story layouts in the CMS
- Collaborated with journalists & pitched project ideas

### The Spokesman-Review—Online Developer

November 2014-April 2016

- Redesigned web pages for www.spokesman.com with HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Reformatted the Diango back-end in Python
- Created interactive web visualizations for readers
- Designed dynamic D3 charts for election pages