MATT STILES

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EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles)

September 2018 - present | *Senior reporter*

● Combine traditional reporting with computer programming, data analysis and data visualization to find and tell compelling stories on the paper's data/graphics team.

Los Angeles Times (Seoul, South Korea)

November 2016 - July 2018 | *Special correspondent, Seoul*

● Wrote scores of news stories about North and South Korea for the paper's foreign desk

The Wall Street Journal (Washington, D.C.)

June 2014 - March 2015 | *National economics reporter*

● Wrote about national economics; visualized data to explain economic indicators

NPR (Washington, D.C.)

June 2011 - June 2014 | *Data editor*

● Managed data collection and analysis and built graphics and maps on interactives team

The Texas Tribune (Austin, Texas)

July 2009 - June 2011 | *Reporter, data applications editor*

● Created newsroom's data strategy; supervised the development of interactives and graphics

Houston Chronicle (Houston and Austin, Texas)

May 2005 - June 2009 | *Government watchdog reporter*

● Investigative reporter covering City Hall and eventually state government and politics.

The Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas)

December 2001 - April 2005 | *Criminal justice, federal courts beat reporter*

● Covered courts and law enforcement in the northern and eastern federal districts

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Arlington

● Bachelor's degree in journalism (2002); editor in chief of the student daily, *The Shorthorn*

SKILLS/AWARDS

Strong writing, editing and reporting experience; expert in data and geospatial analysis and visualization; published in "The Best American Infographics" in 2013 and named to *New York* magazine's list of "21 New Media Innovators" in 2011. Current data journalism adjunct at the University of Southern California. Previously taught at Fudan University, Seoul National University, University of Houston, Northwestern and the Poynter Institute, among others.