

Daniel Lathrop

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Experience

E.W. Scripps Company

Google Journalism Journey Initiative Fellowship Jan. 2023 - Jan. 2025

- Successful completion of two-year program for developing advanced video journalism, writing and editing skills.
- One year rotation as data reporter on Scripps News investigative team.
- One year rotation as investigative producer at the Scripps News Washington Bureau.
- Provided live social media coverage of major events including political conventions and presidential/ vice-presidential debates for Scripps News.
- Extensively covered high-profile civil and criminal cases involving then-candidate Donald Trump.
- Wrote digital stories, reporter packages and anchor copy.
- Appeared on camera, voiced packages and produced interviews with high-level public figures.

The Des Moines Register

Investigative Reporter Jan. 2021 - Jan. 2023

- Published series on the murder of two prison employees, leading to downgrading of a prison from maximum security status.
- Published series on child's death at Adventureland theme park, leading to sale to a new operator followed by safety changes including temporary and permanent ride closures.
- Covered major statewide and national stories as senior reporter.
- Served as morning breaking news editor and edited investigative work by other reporters.
- Served as interim editor-in-chief of the Iowa City Press-Citizen and Burlington Hawk-Eye.

University of Iowa / Journalism Professor / 2015 - 2020

Dallas Morning News / Data Editor / 2012 - 2015

Dallas Morning News / News Apps Developer / 2010 - 2012

InvestigateWest / Co-founder and Digital Editor / 2009 - 2010

Seattle Post-Intelligencer / Data Reporter / 2006- 2009

The Center for Public Integrity / Data Editor, Assistant Data Editor, Senior Researcher / 2003 - 2006

The Daytona Beach News-Journal / Flagler County Investigative Reporter / 2000 - 2002

The Ames (Iowa) Tribune / Police and Courts Reporter / 1999 - 2000

Freelance work (selected)

- The Marshall Project, The New York Times, FiveThirtyEight, InsideClimateNews, Indian Country Today, U.S. News & World Report, WRAL

Selected Awards and Honors

- Edward R. Murrow Award for Excellence in Innovation (regional) / RTDNA / 2019
- Best of Digital Design Award of Excellence / Society for News Design / 2014, 2015

- Star Investigative Report of the Year / Texas APME / 2012
- Kiplinger Fellowship / The Ohio State University / 2012
- Excellence in Criminal Justice Reporting (Series) / John Jay College of Criminal Justice / 2009
- Edgar A. Poe Award / White House Correspondents Association / 2008
- Outstanding Online Reporting / Society of Environmental Journalists / 2005
- Finalist / Investigative Reporters and Editors / 2004, 2006, 2007
- Public Service (Online) / Sigma Delta Chi (SPJ Awards) / 2004, 2005

Books

- *Open government: Collaboration, transparency, and participation in practice*. O'Reilly Media, 2010.
- *Understanding Crime and Justice Statistics: A Reporter's Guide (4th Edition)*. Investigative Reporters and Editors, *Forthcoming*.
- *Understanding Crime and Justice Statistics: A Reporter's Guide (3rd Edition)*. Investigative Reporters and Editors, 2016.

Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Haverford College, Haverford, PA
- Kiplinger Fellow, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University, The Fund for American Studies, Washington, DC

Selected Technology Skills

Python, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, D3, Excel, SQL, GIS, MySQL, Postgres, Django, PHP