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- The **deadline** to apply for this internship is **April 14**
- Applicants should submit their materials to cghisolfi@gannett.com **with the subject line “Data Journalism Intern”**

Data Journalism Intern

The Austin American-Statesman, part of the USA TODAY NETWORK, is searching for a driven and collaborative Data Journalism Intern with strong analytical and technical skills.

This intern would assist with in-depth enterprise stories and investigations, as well as enhance breaking news reporting with novel and innovative storytelling formats. The ideal candidate has a heart for public service and an interest in pursuing ambitious watchdog reporting to hold public officials accountable for their actions and for how they spend taxpayer dollars.

In this position, the intern will serve Austin and other Gannett Texas newsrooms, a network of daily and community sites, with reporting of impact.

The ideal candidate has a track record of generating and developing strong story ideas from data. They can use software and statistical analysis to mine that data for stories and context, and can show creativity and innovation in generating data visualizations that aid explanatory and investigative reports.

We would expect this intern to help analyze data as well as report data-driven stories. We want someone with strong critical thinking and reporting skills. They would need to be as comfortable interviewing people as they are querying data files. The intern must be team-oriented and willing to work with journalists from departments across the newsroom.

Located in the seat of Texas political power, the Austin American-Statesman is a 151-year-old public trust, an award-winning newsroom led by good journalists speaking truth to power.

Responsibilities

- Lead and inspire journalists to tell data-driven stories. Capitalize on alternative story forms to drive innovation and engage audiences.
- Work with the newsroom's journalists to collect data from government and other public sources. Use your keen sense of where to find existing data, and relentlessly negotiate for data that's not easy to get.
- Drill into large repositories of data and documents, or build and maintain your own exclusive, custom data sets. Help other journalists incorporate these materials into their reporting with novel digital presentations.
- Leverage your data skills to find, report and write original enterprise and investigative stories, on your own or as part of a team.

Requirements

- Experience obtaining and analyzing data to drive investigative stories and using that data to tell stories and/or empower readers.
- Familiarity with data scraping and statistical computing using R, Python or another scripting language.
- You should be comfortable with statistics, and know a variety of data cleaning and mapping tools.
- You should exhibit intellectual curiosity, and initiative to learn and engage with new tools.

Application Instructions:

We are eager to learn more about you and how you fit this role. When you apply, don't limit your upload to a resume; show us what you've done. To do so, put together a single document file that includes the following, in this order:

1. Your resume - one to two pages

2. A cover letter that tells us about you and why you want to be at the #MightyStatesman.
3. Links to 3-6 online samples of your work. Show us what you've produced or had a hand in that best reflects what you can do in your desired role.

It is important that these items be assembled into a single document and uploaded in PDF format. Completing these steps will ensure that your application receives the highest consideration.