

# Daniel Funke



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## Experience

June 2017-  
Aug. 2017

### • Google News Lab Fellow

*The Poynter Institute*

- Write breaking, trend and enterprise news stories about the media industry and innovation for Poynter.org
- Cultivate relationships with experts and journalists
- Help edit, publish and design stories for publication
- Use Chartbeat and Google Analytics to monitor traffic, create analytics reports and make production decisions
- Help maintain Poynter's Facebook, Twitter and Reddit

June 2016-  
June 2017

### • Web Intern

*Los Angeles Times*

- Build out stories for latimes.com by embedding multimedia, editing headlines and organizing content
- Send breaking news email alerts and push notifications
- Monitor real-time web analytics using Chartbeat
- Help design and manage the homepage of latimes.com
- Monitor and publish Associated Press wire stories
- Help update the L.A. Times app and Google News
- Manage the L.A. Now Facebook and assist social editors

Sept. 2016-  
Dec. 2016

### • Lead Digital Producer

*USA TODAY College*

#### Previous

- Digital Producer
- Correspondent

- Managed USA TODAY College's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest, as well as develop new strategies for emerging platforms like Periscope and Snapchat
- Aggregated and published college-related content daily
- Enhanced and edited web packages using multimedia
- Wrote trending social news stories on hourly deadlines

June 2015-  
Aug. 2015

### • Breaking News Intern

*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

- Found and reported breaking news from the Atlanta area, as well as state and national events, on hourly deadlines
- Collaborated with a large team of AJC and WSB-TV journalists on breaking and enterprise news stories
- Conducted on-scene multimedia reporting for events such as the Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage
- Took and edited digital photos and videos for packages

Jan. 2016-  
May 2016

### • Editor-in-Chief

*The Red & Black*

#### Previous

- Managing Editor
- Senior Reporter
- News Editor
- Associate Editor
- Beat Reporter
- News Reporter

- Managed about 100 editors and journalists at UGA's 10,000-circulation, award-winning student newspaper
- Oversaw all newsroom operations and worked with editors to maintain daily online and weekly print budgets
- Created an investigations team for watchdog journalism
- Helped lead a major website redesign and created a digital team to enhance content and engage audience

## Education

### The University of Georgia

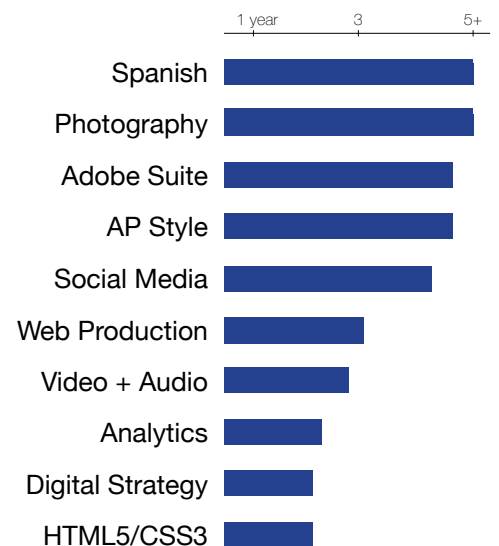
Journalism Bachelor of Arts

International Affairs B.A.

Aug. 2013 - May 2017

- Minor in Spanish
- Certificate in new media
- Graduated Cum Laude with honors
- Studied in Czech Republic & Spain

## Skills



## Groups & Honors

### Grady College of Journalism

Conducted digital media research

### Ampersand Magazine

Served as managing and online editor

### UGA New Media Institute

Served as social media director

### Project Interchange

Traveled to Israel with other journalists

### Cox Institute Innovation Fellowship

Created a podcast about media leaders

### Roy W. Howard Fellowship

Traveled to Japan with other journalists

### Best of Summer Stories 2015 & 2016

Won awards for L.A. Times & AJC work