

# Declan Bradley

2025 Dow Jones News Fund Data Reporting Intern | [declanrjb.com](https://declanrjb.com)

## EDUCATION

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<b>City High Middle School</b> , Grand Rapids Public Schools, MI International Baccalaureate Diploma with Extended Essay in History	September 2018 - May 2022
<b>Reed College</b> , Portland, OR Study toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in <b>Computer Science</b>	September 2022 - May 2024
<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY Lede Program for Data Journalism	June 2024 - August 2024
<b>Oberlin College</b> , Oberlin, OH Bachelor of Arts degree in <b>Computer Science</b> and <b>Data Science</b>	January 2025 - Present

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>The Associated Press</b> , <i>Automated Web Scraper</i> , Remote Worked with a team to scrape, check, and report results live on election nights.	February 2024 - Present
<b>The Data Liberation Project</b> , <i>Volunteer</i> , Remote ( <a href="https://data-liberation-project.org/about">data-liberation-project.org/about</a> ) Worked with DLP director Jeremy Singer-Vine to make less-than-tidy government datasets more accessible to journalists, researchers, and the public.	July 2024 - Present
<b>The Chronicle of Higher Education</b> , <i>Reporting Intern</i> , Washington, D.C. Covered general assignment news in higher education across the United States, reporting to Senior Editor Sarah Brown. <a href="https://chronicle.com/author/declan-bradley">chronicle.com/author/declan-bradley</a>	September 2024 - December 2024
<b>Behind the Badge Project</b> , <b>MuckRock</b> , <i>Web Developer</i> , Remote Developed a site from scratch using Hugo, helping to make thousands of pages of internal police disciplinary files available to the public. <a href="https://policefilesny.com">policefilesny.com</a>	September 2024 - December 2024
<b>National Institute for Computer Assisted Reporting (NICAR)</b> , <i>Attendee</i>	March 2024, March 2025
<b>The Reed Inquirer</b> , <i>Founder and Co-Editor</i> , Portland, OR Co-founded a student paper specializing in investigative and data journalism.	March 2024 - May 2024
<b>Reed College Data Lab</b> , <i>Data Science Student Specialist</i> , Portland, OR Assisted students and faculty with data science questions, specializing in R.	January 2023 - May 2024
<b>Reed Magazine</b> , <i>Intern</i> , Portland, OR Contributed features and human interest pieces to the college alumni magazine.	January 2024 - May 2024
<b>The Reed College Quest</b> , <i>News Editor</i> , Portland, OR Responsible for editorial decisions in news. Broke stories that led to institutional policy changes to protect student data.	December 2022 - December 2023
<b>National College Media Conference</b> , <i>Speaker</i> Gave talks on review writing, mobile app development, and web scraping.	March 2023, November 2024
<b>Data Visualization Society Mentorship Program</b> Worked under the guidance of Julia Wolfe, Americas Graphics Editor at Reuters, to develop a project that used web scraping and natural language processing to visualize presidential rhetoric.	June 2023 - August 2023
<b>Rethink Media</b> , <i>Data Science Intern</i> , Remote Developed an R codebase for the visualization of national poll data.	May 2023 - July 2023

## AWARDS

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**Reporter of the Year**, Associated Collegiate Press (ACP), 2024

**Multimedia Story of the Year**, 1st Place Interactive Graphic, ACP, 2023

**2nd Place News Writing**, ACP, Fall 2023

**3rd Place Opinion Writing**, ACP, Fall 2023

**2nd Place Opinion Writing**, ACP, Spring 2023

**Best of Show Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Reporting**, National College Media Conference, Fall 2023

**Best of Show News Website Design**, National College Media Conference, Spring 2023

**Innovation Pacemaker Award**, National Scholastic Press Association, 2022

**Honorary All-State Student Journalist Staff**, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association, 2022

**1st Place Review Writing**, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association 2021 and 2022

**National Merit Scholar**, 2022 (SAT 1550)

**1st Place Opinion Writing**, NSPA Fall 2021

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** R (tidyverse), Python (pandas), Java, C, C++

**Web Scraping:** Browser Automation, rvest, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Playwright

**Data Visualization:** Flourish, ggplot, Datawrapper, Adobe Illustrator, D3

**Web Development:** CSS, HTML, JS, jQuery, Hugo, WordPress, GitHub Pages

**Mapping:** QGIS, MapBox, Scrollama

**Language:** Proficient in Spanish

**Source Control:** Project control and collaboration with git, GitHub