Kyle Kim

New York City

Journalist · Data visualist · Mapmaker · Coder

Data visualization specialist with 12+ years of experience in newsrooms. I analyze and translate complex data into visually compelling charts, maps and other graphics, working end to end from reporting and analysis to design and code.

EXPERIENCE

Bloomberg News Graphics reporter — Aug. 2022 – Present

- Design and deploy static and interactive data visualizations. Design and deploy static and interactive data visualizations, often leading end-to-end data analysis and reporting.
- Build static and interactive maps from a wide range of raster and vector geospatial data, mostly for climate stories.
- Partner with reporters, editors and developers to turn complex information into clear visuals.
- Presented to the graphics team on LLM-assisted and agentic workflows.

The Wall Street Journal Graphics reporter — Apr. 2020 – Aug. 2022

- Led reporting and analysis for enterprise visual investigations in business, sports and features.
- Partnered with cross-disciplinary teams to turn data into publication-ready graphics for Page One and national coverage.
- Helped graphics leadership coordinate visual coverage strategy across multiple desks.

Los Angeles Times Graphics and data journalist — May 2014 – Apr. 2020

- Analyzed data to produce visual investigations for enterprise and breaking news coverage.
- Helped lead breaking news graphics coverage.

AWARDS

Pulitzer Prize
2024 Explanatory Reporting, finalist
2015 Breaking News Reporting, staff

Society for News Design
2025 Award of Excellence (2)
2016 Award of Excellence (2)
2015 Silver Medal, Information Graphics

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2015 Bronze: Breaking News, Features

New York Press Club
2024 Climate and Environment (National)

Los Angeles Press Club
2024 Graphic, 3rd place
2017 Local Political/Government Reporting, 3rd place

California Journalism Awards
2018 Informational Graphic

Best American Infographics
2015 “The evolution of California’s drought”

SKILLS

Visualization & design	Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Figma
Data analysis	R, Python, Excel
Web development	HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Svelte
GIS & 3D	QGIS, GDAL, remote sensing, Blender
AI tools	LLM-assisted scripting, analysis and prototyping

EDUCATION

Whitworth University — 2011
B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication, minor in Visual Communication