Kaitlyn Radde

EXPERIENCE

Pew Research Center   **Washington, DC**
Associate Information Graphics Designer   *May 2023 – Present*
- Create data visualizations, infographics, social media products and wireframes for projects across three research teams using a range of tools, including R, Adobe Illustrator, GitHub and Figma
- Negotiate competing priorities to execute and improve graphics requests, ensuring published charts are clear and engaging to improve audiences' understanding of our research without sacrificing accuracy
- Improve the Center's internal R graphics package (pewplots) with leaner and more customized functions, contributing advanced R code and design expertise to make the tool more useful and efficient
- Wrote a detailed user guide and led a beta testing process to encourage wider adoption of pewplots, outlining R basics and custom functions to serve both novice and expert R users

National Public Radio   **Washington, DC**
NewsApps Intern   *October 2022 – April 2023*
- Visualize data in HTML, CSS and Javascript, supplementing stories with graphics and other interactives
- Analyze and vet data, substantially contributing to the accuracy and speed of the reporting process for stories covering everything from national security to elections
- Collaborate across NPR to meet diverse analysis and visualization needs, helping colleagues refine requests and pitches to ensure that reported facts and graphics are accurate and contextualized

Chalkbeat   **Washington, DC**
Data Reporting Intern   *June 2022 – August 2022*
- Analyzed and visualized education data in Datawrapper for both daily and in-depth stories
- Collaborated with reporters and editors to ensure that data analysis and visualizations were accurate and as useful to readers as possible, including both daily and in-depth stories

Indiana Daily Student   **Bloomington, IN**
Enterprise Desk Editor and Reporter   *August 2020 – May 2022*
- Analyzed data and conducted interviews to produce accessible, data-driven reporting
- Developed web buildouts to make stories more visually engaging and interactive
- Oversaw and edited a team of five reporters through the reporting and fact-checking process by providing constructive feedback to produce clear, in-depth coverage

USA TODAY   **McLean, VA**
Investigative Correspondent   *June 2021 – August 2021*
- Collected and analyzed data for projects across the investigative and data desks for academic credit
- Scraped data from websites and presented graphics to editors to share findings and get feedback
- Wrote an R Studio script to process NCAA financial data and power an interactive database
- Assisted with breaking news, records requests and fact-checking

SPEAKING

- **NICAR 2025** | Customizing ggplot for yourself or your organization, hands-on class

EDUCATION

Indiana University   **Bloomington, IN**
Bachelor of Arts   *May 2022*
- GPA: 3.99/4.0 | Major: Political Science | Minors: Spanish, International Studies

Indiana Political Analysis Workshop: Concentration in the political science major to learn statistical analysis techniques, culminating in graduate level coursework and proficiency in data analysis using R Studio

Cox Research Scholar: Full-ride scholarship to conduct research alongside a faculty member for four years