

# Quinn Pu

Investigative Data Reporter / Python + SQL + Frontend

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## EDUCATION

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New York University, B.A. in Journalism and Data Science

May 2026

## EXPERIENCE

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### NYC Mayor's Office of Management and Budget

June 2025 - August 2025

*Data Analytics & Engineer Intern, Policy & Operations*

New York City, NY

- Translated large-scale municipal datasets into actionable insights, identifying policy trends and causal effects used in budget and operational decision-making; with projects on congestion pricing & sidewalk cafes.
- Built automated web-scraping Python pipelines to clean and structure raw administrative data, enabling rapid analysis of citywide policy and economic trends.

### Morning Brew

January 2024 - June 2024

*Reporting Intern*

New York City, NY

- Reported and wrote deadline-driven coverage on healthcare policy, biotech, and regulation, sourcing from government officials and industry executives.
- Broke early national coverage of the Change Healthcare cyberattack in 2024, tracking real-time impacts across insurance claims, regulation, and payer-provider systems.
- Reported on the Visual Snow Initiative, contributing to coverage that helped advance awareness for the syndrome, leading to recognition by the WHO and inclusion in ICD-11.

### Salon Media Group

December 2024 - May 2025

*News Fellow*

New York City, NY

- Published high-volume daily financial coverage (5+ stories/week) for an audience of 46M+ annual readers, reporting on policy shifts, labor statistics, and market trends.
- Conducted interviews, analyzed financial data, and translated complex topics into reader-focused journalism.

### New York University

September 2024 - December 2025

*Programming Tutor*

New York City, NY

- Tutored undergraduate students in Python and SQL, breaking down complex programming and database concepts into accessible explanations and debugging workflows.
- Guided students through data manipulation and analysis projects, reinforcing strong coding fundamentals and analytical thinking while teaching reproducible coding practices.

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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**Human Languages:** English (*native*), Chinese (*native*), Spanish (*conversational*).

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, R.

**Software:** Git/GitHub, Azure DevOps, Power BI, Tableau, Microsoft Office.

## PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS & PROJECTS

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**ICE Surveillance & Data Broker Contracts Investigation (Ongoing):** Analyzed 12K+ federal contract transactions to identify \$64M+ in ICE spending on data brokers, finding patterns in no-bid contract spending.

- Investigated how agencies work with third-party data brokers, such as Thomson Reuters and LexisNexis, to bypass warrant requirements, supported by interviews with legal scholars and privacy advocates.

**GIS Analysis of NYC311:** Investigated NYC service disparities by analyzing 16M+ 311 records, uncovering neighborhood-level response time gaps through geospatial and temporal analysis.

**Congestion Pricing & Air Pollution:** Led an analysis on congestion pricing's impact on air quality, using Difference-in-Differences regression to evaluate changes in PM2.5 levels and isolate causal policy effects.