

## Juan Thomassie

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### SKILLS

Advanced, award-winning skills producing interactive data visualizations, front-end dev skills, UX/UI design skills and 25 years of experience explaining complex information visually.

Advanced skills with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, D3, MapBox GL, Mapbox Studio.

Experience with many data formats and data analysis tools including QGIS, Turf, Shapefiles, GeoJson, TopoJson, CSV, JSON, XML, MySQL, NoSQL, Python, django, and web scraping.

### PERSONAL

My work is at the intersection of data, design and front-end developer skills. I have a passion for narrative storytelling with data.

I teach undergrad and grad students UX design and narrative storytelling with the design/developer skills I learned in the newsroom.

I'm a collaborator, problem solver, team player, teacher, and mentor. I'm dependable and deliver work on time.

### EDUCATION

Louisiana State Univ., Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design, 1984

Jesuit High School, New Orleans, 1979

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Assistant Professor, School of Visual Communication Ohio University, Athens, OH**

*Aug. 2017 - present*

Teaching UX/UI design and interactive information design

#### **Adjunct Professor, Manship School of Communication Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**

*Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2017*

Taught UX design and multimedia skills

#### **Data Visualization Developer, Lucid, New Orleans, LA**

*Aug. 2015 - Jan. 2016*

Produced data visualization prototypes and software modules for Lucid

#### **Data Visualization Developer, Elastic, New Orleans, LA**

*Jan. 2014 - June 2015*

Produced data visualization prototypes and software modules for Elasticsearch and Kibana

#### **Senior Developer, Gannett Digital, McLean, VA**

*Nov. 2012 - Jan. 2014*

Created data-driven, interactive data visualizations, for desktop, tablet and mobile

#### **Visiting faculty, The Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL**

*1989 - 2012*

#### **Senior Developer/Designer, USA Today McLean, VA**

*June, 1999 - Nov. 2012*

Created data-driven, interactive data visualizations

#### **Animator, KRT News In Motion, Washington, DC**

*June, 1995 - June, 1999*

Produced 3D models and animated graphics for television news broadcast

#### **Art Director, Los Angeles Times, Costa Mesa, CA**

*September, 1992 - June, 1995*

Managed department of artists and the production of news graphics, feature graphics, illustration and page design

#### **Senior artist, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA**

*June, 1990 - September, 1992*

Produced news graphics, feature graphics, illustration and page design

#### **Staff artist, USA TODAY, Arlington, VA**

*April, 1989 - June, 1990*

Produced breaking news and feature graphics

#### **Staff artist, The Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA**

*March, 1988 - April, 1989*

Produced news and feature graphics and illustrations