



Ryan Brooks

EXPERIENCED MULTIMEDIA
JOURNALIST & PROGRAMMER

Details

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Links

[LinkedIn](#)

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Skills

Adobe Software Suite

Python, basic Machine Learning

Javascript, HTML and CSS

Golang, SQL and backend
development

Data Structures & Algorithms

Courses

CS50's Introduction to Computer
Science, Harvard University

CS50's Programming with Python,
Harvard University

Programming Languages, Parts
A/B/C, University of Washington

Back-end developer career path,
Boot.dev (ongoing)

CS50AI: Artificial Intelligence
with Python, Harvard University
(ongoing)

The Lede Program for Data
Journalism, Columbia Journalism
School (enrolled, Summer 2025)

Profile

Multimedia journalist with extensive experience looking to transition to technology-focused roles. Combines strong editorial judgment with practical programming skills and process innovation. Proven history of empowering teams with new technology solutions. Eager to apply this dual expertise in order to advance technical solutions to workflows and news reporting while maintaining journalistic integrity.

Employment History

Senior Producer, Packaged Video, Thomson Reuters, Hong Kong

NOVEMBER 2017 – PRESENT

- Revamped workflow and quality standards for Reuters' Asia Packaged Video team, helping secure high revenue content deals with Google, Amazon, Apple, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. This resulted in an **exponential increase in exposure and revenue**.
- Expanded our range of output from two types of video content to five by incorporating **digital-first video production** techniques and migrating the team to a **cloud-based Adobe software** suite, securing **tens of millions of dollars in new revenue**.
- Manage interdepartmental communication and coordinate stakeholders for multimedia projects globally across Reuters.
- Setting visual standards for sponsored content, ensuring work is engaging and fits an editorial brief, for verticals including 'This Earth,' 'On AI,' and 'CryptoSphere.'

Producer, Reuters TV, Hong Kong

JANUARY 2015 – OCTOBER 2017

- Produced video for reports revealing the connection between **Rodrigo Duterte and police assassination squads** that won the **Pulitzer Prize**.
- Produced video for multimedia news reports exposing the **mass expulsion of the Rohingya from Myanmar** as well as military complicity in the **murder of several people in the village of Inn Dinn**, part of a project that won the **Pulitzer Prize**.
- Promoted the adoption of more efficient **Avid, Adobe Premiere and After Effects** techniques, resulting in **faster turnaround for audience and clients**.

Princeton in Asia Fellow, Seoul and Hong Kong

AUGUST 2012 – JUNE 2014

Spent one year in Seoul at the Korea JoongAng Ilbo newspaper, and a second at the Asia Business Council nonprofit in Hong Kong in this postgraduate professional program.

Education

Journalism/International Affairs, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

AUGUST 2006 – DECEMBER 2010

- Minor in Asia Studies—Japanese Language and Literature.
- Studied abroad at Kobe University in Japan with a JASSO scholarship.
- DJ, set programming, and oversaw news bulletin production at UGA's radio station WUOG 90.5.