# **Andrea McCarthy**

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Award-winning storyteller and expert data scientist with a passion for sharing tech and science innovation with the world. Comfortable interviewing renowned scientists and tech industry leaders. Has strong graphic design skills and can write and produce infographics.

#### Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Bachelor of Science in Data Science

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA August 2014 – May 2018

## Key Skills

- Applied Statistics
- Coding (Java, Python, HTML)
- Critical Thinking
- Infographics
- Research
- Storytelling

## **Professional Experience**

Science and Technology Reporter
Popular Mechanics, New York, NY | January 2020 - Present

- Won third place for science feature from the National Association of Science Writers
- Collaborate with subject matter experts to translate complex clinical data into everyday language and engaging news
- Research and implement tactics for reaching and engaging Popular Mechanics audiences via multiple channels, resulting in record-breaking online traffic
- Educate and supervise as many as four student interns each semester regarding the inner workings of a science news publication
- Partner with graphic design and photo departments to bring science stories to life

#### Technology Journalist

The Verge, Silicon Valley, CA | September 2018 - December 2020

- Interviewed key players at prominent technology businesses who drive decision-making, growth, and innovation
- Developed profile stories on many of the tech gurus behind the most impactful innovations of our time
- Used storytelling skills to communicate the importance of advancements currently being made in the tech industry
- Shadowed more experienced technology journalists and helped fact-check and copy edit their work