

# AleszuBajak

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS MANAGER, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA  
April 2017 - Present

- Managing two graduate programs in the School of Journalism, including running recruitment, admissions, advising and curricular development. Teaching one course per semester.
- Works with the dean of the College of Arts, Media and Design to plan, propose, execute and strengthen curricular offerings across and between the university's departments and schools. Develops graduate certificates, Master's programs and new courses.
- Planning and running workshops, conferences, hackathons and other events.

PART-TIME LECTURER IN JOURNALISM, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA  
August 2014 - Present

- Journalism instructor designing and teaching innovative undergraduate and graduate courses in digital and data journalism, front-end web design and social media.
- Founded and currently edit Storybench.org, an under-the-hood blog on the future of digital storytelling. Grown global audience to ~ 20,000 visitors per month.
- Conducting media research using R for topic modeling and textual analysis.

SENIOR WRITER, Undark magazine, Undark.org, Cambridge, MA  
January 2016 - January 2017

- Wrote two columns a week for Undark, a new science magazine launched by the Knight Science Journalism Fellowship Program at M.I.T., as its founding senior writer.

EDITOR, ESQUIRE CLASSIC, Esquire magazine, New York, NY  
December 2014 - January 2016

- Managed, edited and commissioned stories and illustrations for Esquire magazine's full 82-year digital archive. Oversaw the meta-tagging, copyediting and organization of the digital archive's backend. Launched and wrote a weekly Mailchimp newsletter. Grew readership to over 50,000 visitors per month.

KNIGHT SCIENCE JOURNALISM FELLOW, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA  
September 2013 - June 2014

- Awarded fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Knight Science Journalism Program. Took classes at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, the Harvard Kennedy School, and the M.I.T. Media Lab. Explored the interface of journalism, programming and design.

PRODUCER, NPR'S Science Friday, New York, NY  
February 2010 - February 2012

- Pitched stories and interviewed top scholars in the sciences. Produced radio segments for the live weekly talk show on National Public Radio.
- Wrote, produced, and edited all articles, videos and slideshows for the Spanish wing of Science Friday.

## EDUCATION

Amherst College  
B.A. in Biology, B.A. in Spanish,  
2006

Northeastern University  
Master's candidate, Data Analytics,  
Expected 2019

## WEBSITES

aleszu.com  
storybench.org  
latinamericanscience.org

## GITHUB

github.com/aleszu/

## LANGUAGES

Bilingual Spanish, English,  
lightly conversant German.

Trilingual R, CSS, HTML, JSON,  
lightly conversant Javascript,  
Python.

## TOOLS

Final Cut Studio, ProTools,  
Audacity, Adobe Creative Suite.

RStudio, QGIS.

Nikon D7000, Canon 5D.