

I design, build, and ship software products. I do user research, product strategy, low and high fidelity design, and write and ship front-end and back-end code. I lead in whatever context I'm in by shaping product vision, helping others around me be successful, taking ownership, and seeing initiatives through to completion.

GitHub

Product Designer

Jun '13 – Present

I lead product design initiatives, perform user research, execute design work, and author front-end and back-end code to build features for millions of daily users on GitHub.com.

- Prototyped experimental products with the Training Team
 - Improved new user experience through user research and onboarding flow improvements
 - Supported marketing and branding efforts as part of the Creative Department
 - Led design on the User Growth team focusing on key impact areas for new user experience
 - Currently leading design for core workflow product features such as Code Review
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AppendTo

Visual Design Engineer

May '12 – Jun '13

Front end designer & developer doing web and product design, and HTML & CSS authoring. Served as Tech Lead on several projects. Worked for clients like TIME Magazine (responsive redesign of TIME.com), Zumba, Microsoft, Pearson, etc.

CURE International

Design Consultant

May '12 – Dec '12

As CURE's first in house designer I led and executed all aspects of web and marketing design with fundraising as it's chief goal.

Principal Designer

Jul '11 – May '12

Owned all aspects of brand design, web design, software design, and marketing campaign design. I managed contract designers, and helped build the team as we grew internally. Also wrote most of the front end markup and styles for CURE.org, and worked on the backend (a Wordpress/PHP custom build).

Web & Graphic Designer

Sep '09 – Jun '11

Provided critical input to marketing initiatives, provided in-house training for new talent, and built a prototype of the CUREkids mobile application.

HACC

Adjunct Professor

Mar '08 – May '12

Taught non-credit technology courses such as: Intro to Web Development, Photoshop, Illustrator, Computers Basics, Internet Basics, Intro to Digital Cameras, to mostly adult students (continuing education).

Consulting

Design Consultant

Aug '04 – May '16

Doing business as JAG Design Ideas, I've performed consulting services for a range of organizations such as NGOs, startups (StackOverflow, Papertrail), and agencies (andCulture). Services have included product design, front-end and back-end development, branding, and graphic design.

Founder

DevTees.com

2012 – Present

DevTees is a line of t-shirts for web developers. It was launched after two successful Kickstarter projects. I designed the products, built a shop to sell them, and managed the entire business from marketing to product fulfillment.

RemoteJobs.io

2012 – 2016

RemoteJobs.io was a job board and resume hosting site for remote job seekers and employers seeking remote employees. I built the application on Wordpress. *Acquired by LiftUX in 2016.*

Education

Liberty University, B.S. Communications, 2004