### hi, my name's CHRISTOPHER AZAR

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### work INTERACTION DESIGNER Trove (formerly, WaPo Labs)

Summer 2012-Present Washington, DC

Create powerful tools to empower news junkies and enthusiasts Establish and evolve a visual system for Trove across platforms and devices Bring feature ideas from whiteboard, to wireframes, to high-res mocks, to UX Testing

#### PRODUCT DESIGNER, CO-FOUNDER Little Tinker

May-September 2012 Syracuse, NY

Started a company to create more delightful interations with technology Created several installations that connected physical objects to the internet Combined 3D Printing, physical prototyping, Arduindo programming

# **WEB DESIGN INSTRUCTOR** Syracuse University Spring 2010, Fall–Spring 2011 Syracuse, NY

Instructed a 400 level undergraduate course: PAF 410, Intro to Web Design Prepared and deliver curriculum on HTML, CSS, and Intro to JavaScript Generated and grade projects and exams for a class of fifteen undergraduates

# **DESIGN INTERN** Eident Sports Marketing Summer 2009–2010 Providence, RI

Designed covers for print including the ECAC catalog, RI Sports Awards program Updated several sites including RISportsAwards.com and AmicaTriathlonSeries.com

### **FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER** Shoreline Design 2009–2011

Services included: hand coded web sites, identity design, and DSLR photography Clients included: SUHockey.com, AttorneyBarboza.com and WomaDesign.com

skills VISUAL: UI+UX Design, Interaction Design, Illustration, Photography

CODE: HTML, SASS/LESS, JavaScript/jQuery for prototyping

OTHER: Git, Jira, Agile Development, Google Analytics, BrowserStack, Marketing

#### education SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY May 2012

Bachelor of Science with Honors in Graphic Design and Policy Studies

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and Maxwell School of Citizenship

Honors cum laude, 2012 Recipient of Society for News Design Edmund Arnold Award for design excellence, RvD IDEA Entrepreneurship Award

Activities SU Student Startup Sandbox, Volunteer Director of Ed Smith Tennis Program, Study Abroad Program for Photography, London; Alternative Spring Break helping the homeless with DC Central Kitchen and Street Sense

achievements 26.2 FINISHER 2013 Marine Corps Marathon, 3:46:31 (8:38/mi pace)

**EAGLE SCOUT** Troop Six Bristol, RI

PERSON OF THE YEAR Time Magazine, 2006