

hi, my name's

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## work

**PRODUCT DESIGNER** Trove (formerly, Washington Post Labs)  
May 2012–Present, San Francisco, CA

Create the future of news, one sprint at a time  
Work with product stakeholders and engineers to develop ideas from proposal to prod  
Design and evolve UX flows, interactions, and visual language for Trove across platforms

**UX DESIGNER IN RESIDENCE** General Assembly  
May–July 2015, San Francisco, CA

12-week UXD course combined lecture, hands on workshops, and individual attention  
Lectures included: User Research, Usability Testing, Wireframing, Prototyping  
Wrote special lecture on “Future of UX” covering the Internet of Things and Wearables

**PRODUCT DESIGNER, CO-FOUNDER** Little Tinker  
May–September 2012, Syracuse, NY

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

## skills

**DESIGN:** Sketching, Wireframing, Visual Design, Prototyping, Illustration

**CODE:** HML, LESS/SASS, JavaScript/jQuery for prototyping

**TOOLS:** Sketch, Illustrator/Photoshop, UserTesting, Zeplin, InVision, Keynote, Git, Jira

**OTHER:** Leading Hackathons, DSLR Photography, Beard Growing

## 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 (8:38/mi pace)

**EAGLE SCOUT** Troop Six Bristol, RI

**PERSON OF THE YEAR** Time Magazine, 2006