

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
February–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