

hi, my name's

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work

PRODUCT DESIGNER SocialCode
November 2015–Present, San Francisco, CA

Lead designer on SocialCode Audience Intelligence product
Role spans UX design, product strategy, information architecture, user study integration, prototyping, and visual design

PRODUCT DESIGNER Trove
January 2014–December 2015, San Francisco, CA

Lead designer of Trove.com, a news aggregation and curation platform
Designed core curation, commenting, and creation functionality

INTERACTION DESIGNER Washington Post Innovation Lab
September 2012–January 2014, San Francisco, CA

Designer of new technology products for Washington Post Newsroom
Worked with product and engineering team to launch WP Social Reader

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

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

FREELANCE DESIGNER & DEVELOPER Shoreline Design
2009–2011, Providence, RI

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

specialties

UX DESIGN: Information architecture, wireframing, prototyping, visual design

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

TOOLS: Sketch, Zeplin, InVision, Illustrator, Keynote, Git, Jira

OTHER: Product strategy, Cross functional product sprints, DSLR photography

education

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science with Honors

Graphic Design S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
Policy Studies Maxwell School of Citizenship

achievements

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

EAGLE SCOUT Troop Six Bristol, RI

PERSON OF THE YEAR Time Magazine, 2006