

Christopher Azar

chris-azar.com

christopherazar@gmail.com

401.219.2346

Experience

Adobe

January 2019–Present
New York, NY

Group Design Manager, Digital Video & Audio

Headed up the video product design team responsible for Premiere Pro, AI video tools, & emerging products with 9 reports

March 2017–January 2019
San Francisco, CA

Lead Product Designer, Acrobat

Lead designer of Acrobat Desktop and Acrobat.com

SocialCode

November 2015– March 2017
San Francisco, CA

Product Designer, Audience Intelligence

Developed a new product for marketers at Fortune 10 companies to understand their customers behavior

Trove

January 2014–December 2015
San Francisco, CA

Product Designer

Lead design for an early ML-powered news aggregation platform with team of former Xerox Parc scientists

Washington Post Labs

September 2012–January 2014
Washington, DC

Product Designer

Designed ML-powered products for readers and journalists including WP Social Reader, Personal Post, Root 100

Teaching

General Assembly

Mavy–July 2015
San Francisco, CA

User Experience Design

12-week course combined lectures, hands on workshops, and feedback sessions

Syracuse University

September 2008–May 2012
Syracuse, NY

Introduction to Web Design

Created the curriculum and taught HTML, CSS, JavaScript fundamentals to Maxwell School students

Education

Syracuse University

September 2008–May 2012
Syracuse, NY

Bachelor of Science with Honors

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

Skills

UX Design & Strategy
Photography
Graphic Design

Servant Leadership
Front-end Engineering
Video Production

Product Management
User Research
Motion Design

Interests

Marathon running

10 time finisher, 3 time Boston qualifier, PR 2:48 (6:24/mi)

Member of Brooklyn Track Club

Inner peace

Zen Buddhism, Plum Village tradition

Sangha member in Brooklyn, NY