

Profile

Full-stack Web Developer and award-winning Visual Designer with a passion for creating web sites and applications that deliver clean and engaging user experiences. I've led large teams and shepherded major projects to completion.

Recent Web Projects

**www.Theprofilepost.
herokuapp.com/**

Technologies: React.js, Redux, Bootstrap, Knex.js, Express.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, JavaScript

- A full-stack proof of concept for <https://pro-file.us/>, a networking site for athletes. Client was looking for a partner site that would allow users to create accounts and submit articles. App is built with React and Redux.
 - Includes admin features for deleting articles and users.
- github.com/TheRobQ/thepost-frontend
github.com/TheRobQ/postbackend

www.MappyHours.com

Technologies: Express.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Knex.js, HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript

- A full-stack application that allows users to view information on local happy hours via Google Maps API.
 - App allows users to create accounts and populate favorites.
- <https://github.com/TheRobQ/Q2-Project>

www.Initiativeapp.surge.sh

Technologies: HTML, CSS + grid, jQuery, JavaScript

- A web app for that creates and tracks initiative order for role-playing games such as Dungeons and Dragons.
 - Players and foes can be saved in local storage for later use.
- <https://github.com/TheRobQ/Q1-Project>

Technical Skills

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| ■ JavaScript | ■ CSS3 +Bootstrap | ■ Node.js | ■ ReactJS + Redux |
| ■ jQuery | ■ Responsive design | ■ Express.js | ■ D3.js |
| ■ HTML5 | ■ Knex.js | ■ PostgreSQL | ■ MVC architecture |

Experience

Digital First Media | Daily Camera (May 2004 to Oct. 2017)

Design Director: Aug 2013 to Oct. 2017

- Managed team of 24 designers. Monitored and appraised job performance, communicated expectations to my team and handled personnel issues.
- Oversaw design, editing and production for 12 newspapers in Colorado and out of state, including the Denver Post, Boulder Daily Camera, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press.
- Built, updated and maintained publishing system's XML and CSS back end.
- Fostered and maintained relationships with editors and other department heads over a dozen client sites.
- Helped oversee the on-boarding of design for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Denver Post. Coordinated move of all page building for two major metro newspapers. Converted page building from InDesign and built all XML and CSS for project based on existing InDesign stylesheets.

Assistant Design Director: July 2011 to Aug 2013

- Responsible for helping oversee and schedule a team of 15 designers.
- Coordinated design operations for nine Colorado newspapers.
- Integrated staff from two other newspapers into newly formed hub.

Designer: May 2004 to July 2011

- Primary 1A designer for the Boulder Daily Camera. Designed and edited news and feature sections.
- Edited and selected stories for publication from wire services.
- Consistently met deadlines and produced clean, accurate headlines.

University of Colorado

Adjunct Professor of Journalism: August 2012 to Dec. 2016

- Teach junior/senior-level editing and visual journalism course at CU-Boulder's school of journalism.
- Developed a curriculum for the class focused on storytelling, editing, AP style, design fundamentals, and Adobe InDesign.
- Implemented daily and unit lesson plans for class averaging 16 students.
- Achieved high faculty \ ratings from end-of-term student questionnaires.

Education & Awards

Galvanize Web Development Immersive

B.A. English, University of Kentucky || Maynard Editing Program

Awards: Colorado Press Association 2007 editorial design, 2013 general excellence