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# Washington University in St. Louis Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

BFA in Communication Design, May 2016

#### EXPERIENCE

#### MURAL

#### Buenos Aires, Argentina

January 2017-Present

**DESIGNER** Work full-time for MURAL, a digital whiteboard that lets remote design teams collaborate visually. Interview users, develop personas and experience maps, design wireframes and mockups, build prototypes, and iterate on existing features using A/B testing. Collaborated with four other designers and the engineering team to implement new features.

### Freelance

#### Multiple locations

January 2016-Present

**FREELANCE DESIGNER** Built and improved products and services for clients using a collaborative and human-centered approach. Projects include UX research, branding, marketing, copywriting, wire-framing, and poster design. Select clients include Washington University in St. Louis, CTY, Groupraise, Alephants, Keteka, Medscape and ORGANIZE.

## Start-Up Chile Santiago, Chile

June-August 2015

**DESIGNER/RESEARCHER** Studied the role of design in entrepreneurship practices at a government-funded startup incubator bringing global innovation to Chile. Interviewed ten employees on how they use Start-Up Chile's brand and designed brand guidelines and templates to unify and strengthen branding. Led two design thinking workshops for CEOs and founders. Wrote a white paper and presented at the WashU Undergraduate Research Symposium.

## IBM Design Austin, Texas

May-July 2014

**SOFTWARE DESIGN INTERN** Learned and practiced IBM's design thinking framework. Conducted UX research in a five person team. Developed personas, journey maps and product concept for reimaging email for enterprise users. Designed story-driven decks for weekly stakeholder meetings in preparation for a presentation to senior executives at the IBM headquarters in Armonk, NY.

## Amigos de las Américas Cajamarca, Peru

May-July 2013

**PROJECT SUPERVISOR** Coordinated with local nonprofits, host families and community leaders to plan and implement youth leadership programs and sustainable development projects. Designed and facilitated participatory evaluations with host communities and partner organizations.

#### ACTIVITIES

## WashU City St. Louis, Missouri

October 2014 - May 2016

**MENTOR** Taught workshops to high school students on how to use the principles of communication design to solve problems. Lead lessons and worked individually with students. Examples lessons include Photoshop collage and GIF design.

## Skillshare Sunday St. Louis, Missouri

April 2014 - May 2016

**co-Founder** Recruited and led a team of 15 that executed a fully-integrated guerrilla advertising campaign, drawing more than 300 students and community members to attend a day-long series of workshops. Campaign included murals, banners, posters, social media, giveaways, and flash mobs.

#### SKILLS

**PROFICIENT** Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, HTML/CSS, InVision, Apple Keynote, printmaking

LANGUAGES English (native), Spanish (fluent)