# About me

In my current role I’m a frontend developer in the Marketing, Insights and Communications (MIC) department at the University of St. Thomas. I’m part of a team that works on many of the university’s web properties, including StThomas.edu, Opus College of Business and The Newsroom. Our sites are built on a variety of platforms like WordPress, and proprietary content management systems like T4, Cascade and Unily.

I spend about two-thirds of my time on maintenance and support. This includes fixing bugs, improving page layouts, responsiveness and accessibility, and structural improvements to the CMS. The remaining one-third of my time goes towards designing and developing new layouts for the CMS, and landing pages for our digital marketing campaigns.

In 2019 I was asked to be the lead designer on a new mobile app for the university. I worked closely with one of my colleagues, a software engineer responsible for developing the app, and together we launched a product I’m very proud of. To see more of my work, please visit my portfolio page.

Before St. Thomas I was a freelance WordPress developer responsible for all aspects of my client’s web sites. I created the initial design, helped with content, advised on information architecture, and then developed custom WordPress themes. I also manage a cloud server and provide hosting to those clients who request it.

I live in St. Paul, Minnesota with my dog, Heidi. When I’m not working I’m either at the dog park or practicing piano. When I’m done with that I’m probably drinking and watching YouTube videos.