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Graphic Design **UX** Design Game Design Brand Design Digital Photography **Product Development** Research/Data Analysis HCI/Usability Testing **Human Factors Analysis** Leadership/Management



Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign Adobe Illustrator Adobe Premier Pro Adobe Bridge

SolidWorks & Keyshot4 Google SketchUp **SPSS** 

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# **INVOLVEMENT**

Community Service College Coordinator Peer Academic Adviser Women's Flag Football Team Captain Freelance Photographer Freelance Graphic Designer



Rice University Student Association Outstanding Senior Award, 2013

Rice University President's Honor Roll, 2010-2013

Psi Chi Psychology National Society, 2011-2013

Editor in Chief of a 27-award-winning yearbook, including the ACP Best of Show '13, a Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medal '13, and the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Sweepstakes Award '12

Houston Rodeo Art Contest Gold Medal Winner in 2007, 2008, and 2009; Auction winner in 2009 (sold for \$20,000)



# **Master of Product Development**

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA | May 2014

## **BA** in Psychology and Studio Art

Rice University | Houston, TX | 2013

GPA: 3.87/4.0. cum laude



## **Product Design & Development**

Slingtype | December 2013-Present

Created brand and designed sales material

Designed informational website at www.slingtype.com

Developed and designed user experience

#### **Editor in Chief of The Campanile**

Rice University Student Yearbook | March 2011- June 2013

Oversaw production of two 400-page, all-color books

Personally designed 120+ pages while editing the remaining pages

Recruited, trained, and managed a 30-person staff

## **Design Intern**

Acumen Design, Houston, TX | May-August 2012

Designed book and marketing material for American Advertising Federation-Houston Developed brand studies for upcoming coffee shop

## **Assistant in Human Factors Research on iPhones**

Psychology Department at Rice University | May-December 2011 Coded and analyzed large data sets in Microsoft Excel Conducted literature searches and wrote reviews

#### **Research Assistant in Cognitive Neuroscience Lab**

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX | August 2010-May 2011

Assisted with data entry, analysis, and literature reviews

Designed presentation material

Published and acknowledged in several papers



## Wagd Smart Bed, Collar and App

UI/UX Design & Product Development | January 2014-Present

As a Carnegie Mellon project sponsored by Jarden, I have been working with a team of 5 others to develop and design a product in the connected pet product space. As the project leader, I led user research efforts, concept development and refinement, and final product design. My own personal role within the team was devoted to UI/UX design, testing, and prototyping for the mobile application side of the product.

#### Forza Golf Coach

Product Development | October 2013-December 2013

As part of a team project for a course at Carnegie Mellon University, we identified a need in the golf coaching market, designed two distinct products, and developed a 10-year business plan for our concepts. I was personally responsible for market/user research, ideation and concept development, as well as product, user experience, and presentation design.

#### **Fracture**

Game Design | December 2012-May 2013

Working alongside two computer programming students for my Advanced Computer Graphics course, I designed all visual components for a plot-intensive, 2D, sidescrolling video game called Fracture. I created the all artwork, sprite animations, and character design, as well as the promotional trailer for the game.