

MICHAEL LOREN SIEGEL

Full Stack Web Developer | Educator | Communicator | Social Entrepreneur

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EXPERIENCE

Web Development Immersive — *General Assembly*

OCTOBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019

13-week, 500+ hour, full-time intensive training in a variety of contemporary programming languages and technologies. Built and deployed four web applications, including:

Tic-Tac-Toe — <https://candydasein.github.io/tic-tac-toe-client/>

A galactic-themed, tic-tac-toe game made with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, and AJAX.

Child Life — <https://candydasein.github.io/child-life-client/>

v. 1 of a full-stack application designed to create a local, in-hospital gaming community for children experiencing long-term hospital stays. Built with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Handlebars, AJAX, and Ruby on Rails.

FileBucket — <https://git-power.github.io/FileBucket-client/>

A full-stack picture sharing app that uses HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Handlebars, AJAX, Mongoose/MongoDB, Express, and Amazon Web Services.

Teally — <https://git-power.github.io/teally-client/>

A full-stack tea recommendation engine and tasting journal with a custom algorithm that maps users' taste preferences against crowd-sourced tea descriptions to find the right match. Built with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, and Ruby on Rails.

Tea Master and Founder/Owner — *Three Mouths Tea*

OCTOBER 2017 – PRESENT

Founded and built Rhode Island-based tea import, sales, and educational company that cultivates knowledge, ritual, and community around tea while directly supporting the autonomy and self-determination of small scale farmers.

Special Assistant to the President — *Rhode Island School of Design*

NOVEMBER 2015 – DECEMBER 2017

Spearheaded, wrote, edited, and managed all communications for President Rosanne Somerson, including articulation of values, mission, and vision. Advised on and wrote policy. Positioned president as thought leader in art, design, tech, and business worlds. Conceived, designed, and co-wrote institution's Social Equity and Inclusion Plan.

Professor and Scholar of Film and Digital Media Studies — *Brown University, Clark University, Rhode Island School of Design*

SEPTEMBER 2002 - DECEMBER 2017

Designed and taught 30+ courses in film and digital media studies, film production, and critical theory/cultural studies. Published several essays on U.S. and global film, media, and culture. Guest speaker and panel chair at professional conferences.

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

Git/Github
HTML5
CSS3
Bootstrap
SASS
JavaScript/jQuery
Handlebars
React.js
Node.js
MongoDB
Express
Ruby on Rails
Amazon Web Service

OTHER SKILLS

Writing and Editing
Translation (French to English, Italian to English)
Strategic Communications
Policy Development and Institutional Transformation
Large-Scale Project Management
Teaching and Pedagogical Design
Public Speaking and Presentations
Leadership and Bridge-Building
Social Entrepreneurship
Tea Master and Sommelier

EDUCATION

Brown University, Ph.D., Modern Culture and Media, 2010
University of Michigan, B.A., Film and Video Studies, 2000

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
Italian (basic fluency)
French (professional proficiency)