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ABOUT ME

I firmly believe that software and technology can and does make significant impacts on people's quality of life. As an academic researcher turned developer, I aim to build meaningful, rich software that emphasize empathy and usability.

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Javascript (jQuery, AJAX), HTML, CSS, Sqlite, PostgreSQL,
TDD (RSpec, Jasmine, Capybara), Sinatra, Git, Heroku, ActiveRecord, Object-Oriented Design,
Agile Development

EXPERIENCE

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| Jun 2014 to Current | Chicago Chapter Co-Founder/ City Director · Women Who Code · Chicago, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organize educational events for women learning to code |
| Feb 2015 to Jun 2015 | Web Development Student · Dev Bootcamp · Chicago, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learned web development skills during a 19-week immersive programCo-developed LET'S , a mobile-first, group decision-making web app that uses Ruby on Rails, Javascript (AJAX, jQuery), and background-processing gem Sidekiq.Co-developed Reach Out, a crisis response app, that uses Ruby, Sinatra, and Twilio API. |
| Aug 2012 to Jan 2015 | Ph.D. Researcher · University of Michigan · Ann Arbor, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted ethnographic research on how Arab American youth consume and produce mediaInterviewed over 45 peopleCollected and analyzed data for dissertation titled <i>Being Young in Arab Detroit: Media and Identity in Post-9/11 America</i> |
| Jun 2014 to Jan 2015 | Grant Program Evaluator · Arab American National Museum · Ann Arbor, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contract position to analyze impact of museum's use of four-year W.K Kellogg Foundation GrantWrote evaluation report based off of program documents and participant interviews and feedback |
| Sep 2010 to Jan 2015 | Graduate Student Instructor · University of Michigan · Ann Arbor, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted instruction of courses on: digital media; media, culture, and society; media industries,Led instruction and designed courses on: mass media; digital media and identity. |
| Aug 2013 to Jan 2014 | Project Manager · Program on Intergroup Relations, University of Michigan · Ann Arbor, MI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead team of 10 students to qualitatively and quantitatively analyze data from an undergraduate course on Arab-Jewish dialoguesFacilitated student discussions around Arab-Jewish relations |

EDUCATION

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| 2014 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Ph.D. Communication Studies |
| 2009 | University of Texas at Austin
M.A. Media Studies |
| 2006 | Indiana University, Bloomington
B.A. Communication and Culture |