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I strive to create beautiful things that work for people.

NOTABLE COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

A user-research-driven automatic documentation system concept for "Makers"

A digital friend tracking service inspired by Harry Potter

A computer game controlled with eye motion and mental concentration

An open source multiplayer real time strategy game played on a toroidal surface







EMPLOYMENT

Riparian Data. Developer/Designer Intern. I developed production code for a browser-based enterprise email client and co-designed the user experience.

Lexis Nexis. User Experience Research Intern. I developed and enhanced iPhone applications for the future of legal research.

The Miami Valley School. *iPhone Application Developer*. I independently designed, developed, and delivered a web-connected iPhone app for parents and students.

FIRST LEGO League. Youth Mentor for Elementary Students. I co-instructed a robotics team that achieved state-alternate status.

FDUCATION

2010-Present Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA.

GPA 3.92. Candidate for BS in Engineering with a computing concentration

2004-2010 The Miami Valley School, Dayton, OH.

GPA 4.07. Participated in experiential "Immersion" program involving a self-designed iPhone course; construction of a computer running Debian Etch; and a trip to Ecuador, the Amazon Rainforest, and the Galapagos Islands

2009 Stanford University EPGY Summer Program in Artificial Intelligence, Palo Alto, CA. Collaboratively created an effective computer chess opponent in LISP

notable achievements

2011 1st place in physical sciences division of Ars Science Video Contest. [link]

April 2010 1st place award for 3d model submitted to Weta Workshop (company that produced special effects for Avatar and Lord of the Rings) [link]

Lead antagonist in first authorized stage adaptation of Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog.

2004 1st place for stop-motion animation at Oakwood High School 2004 Film Festival.

DIGITAL TOOLS

My favorite programming languages are Python and CoffeeScript. I have written non-trivial programs in Objective-C, LISP, MATLAB, BASIC, JavaScript, Java, and LabView and often experiment with new languages.

I use Inkscape, Blender, Final Cut Pro Studio, and Photoshop on a regular basis.