

Michael Edelstone

Designer + neat person

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Strengths

- **Professional:** Count on me to be honest, enthusiastic, and supportive - every day
- **Creative:** Thoughtful aesthetic with a solid understanding of design systems and scale
- **Curious:** I regularly learn new things and appreciate your constructive feedback
- **Technical:** Advanced HTML, CSS, responsive design, Balsamiq, CMS, GitHub, Google Analytics

Education

BA in History

University of Pittsburgh - *Pittsburgh, PA*

April 2004

GPA: 3.83

Recent Work

User Interface Designer - Texas State University - *San Marcos, TX*

Feb '14 - Dec '16

- Owned and iteratively designed a CMS template used by 400+ units, utilizing best-practice research, focus groups, wireframes, and hi-fi prototypes
- Led the design and front-end development of the **university's homepage**, introducing responsive grids, web fonts, and safer emergency alerts
- Conceived, designed, and documented a **digital brand system**, informing the above projects and standardizing many 3rd party websites, apps, and portals

Web Designer - Plano Cycling - *Plano, TX*

Aug '12 - Feb '14

- Engineered a complete overhaul of **planocycling.com**, resulting in a beautiful and modern shopping experience
- Strengthened the shop's mobile presence through the addition of a mobile web template and responsive email campaigns
- Built a scalable brand identity, standardizing things like colors, buttons, homepage graphics, page layouts, email style, and voice/tone

Technical Web Editor - Quality Bicycle Products - *Bloomington, MN*

April '11 - Jun '12

- Provided no less than world-class web application support and technical expertise to bicycle dealers worldwide
- Independently conceived, designed, and developed an extensive collection of scratch-built educational resources using HTML and CSS
- Authored and organized thousands of product listings, optimized online forms, and directed cross-departmental content standardization efforts

Software Developer - The University of Texas - *Austin, TX*

May '09 - Mar '10

- Designed robust web applications to replace legacy interfaces with a strong adherence to security protocols, style guidelines, and accessibility
- Efficiently analyzed, tested, modified, debugged and programmed software applications using Natural, ADABAS, HTML, CSS, and jQuery
- Supported two major coding projects, communicating with stakeholders for business requirements, conveying design limitations, and training users