# **Nathan LeBlanc**

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Aug - Dec User Experience Strategy Intern

2016 BEAM Interactive Boston, MA

- Assisted with user research from early generative interviews to pre-launch usability testing
  preparing materials & interview guides, notetaking, and moderating
- ♦ Balanced workloads in a fast-paced digital agency setting, working for clients such as the auto brand MINI, consulting firm BCG, and the tourism board of Aruba
- ♦ Created data-driven deliverables such as customer journey maps and in-depth personas while collaborating with UX Designers on their implementation
- Investigated market trends and competitive analyses to guide product strategy

## Feb - July Content Team Contractor

2016

TripAdvisor Needham, MA

- Quality controlled and rapidly researched incoming accommodations for site listing
- Coordinated efforts with a remote team with a focus on efficient workflow

### Summer 2015 Grant Research Intern

Siempre Unidos San Francisco, CA

- Gathered & synthesized secondary research on HIV in Honduras for grant materials
- ♦ Strategized web content, page restructuring, & infographics with a competitive analysis of non-profit websites

### 2013 – 2015 Statistics Mentor and GIS Specialist

Grinnell College Data Analysis and Social Inquiry Lab Grinnell, IA

- Worked on geographic information systems (GIS) projects with faculty members
- ♦ Coded the Grinnell College interactive campus map in JS/CSS
- ♦ Tutored students in statistics, data cleaning, & experimental design

### Summer 2014 Global Development Intern

Big Water Consulting Seattle, WA

• Gathered data, designed maps, & improved content strategy for NGO clients

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Spanish (professional proficiency)

Qualitative and User Research: Semi-structured interviews, ethnography, prototype testing,

usability testing

**Coding:** Intermediate HTML5/CSS3, Basic JavaScript & jQuery, Leaflet.js

#### **EDUCATION**

2011-2015 Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

Bachelor of Arts / Anthropology with Honors & Linguistics Minor GPA 3.8 / Phi Beta Kappa, Trustee Honor Scholarship