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EXPERIENCE

IBM Research
Lead Designer, 05/16–Current
Yorktown Heights, NY

Collaborating with scientists, designers, and researchers to explore the future of IBM technologies and investments. Crafting enjoyable experiences for bleeding edge experiments and state of the art technology. Cultivating and protecting IBM's intellectual property by evaluating inventions proposed by fellow employees worldwide.

IBM Design
Designer, 07/13–05/16
Austin, TX

Collaborated with other designers, engineers, researchers, and stakeholders to create better software experiences for IBM clients. Provided insights into user experience, technology, research, and development in the cybersecurity portfolio.

GDLOFT PHL
Designer and Developer, 01/11–06/13
Philadelphia, PA

Directed, designed, and developed websites, web apps, and interactive projects. Practiced elements of typography and visual design.

R2RMerge, Activism Group
Founder, 01/12–07/12
Camden, NJ

Created and led a movement that resulted in a petition of over 14,000 supporters and influenced passage of NJ bill S2603. Built and oversaw the movement's brand, website, books, and advertisements.

EDUCATION

Rutgers University
BA in Graphic Design, 09/09–06/13
Camden, NJ

Participated in design, business, and computer science courses. Teacher Assistant for two design courses. GPA above 3.8 in major and 3.4 overall with Dean's List for junior and senior years.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Filed seven patents, authored three defensive publications, and have additional inventions under review by IBM. One patent issued.

Co-led a voter-nominated workshop about privacy and counter-surveillance with 60+ participants at SXSW Interactive 2016.

Host of "Envisioneer Award" for designers at Rutgers University since 2013.

Recognized with awards and scholarships for civic engagement and academic efforts at Rutgers University.

Exhibited personal artwork and an internationally collaborated piece at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, PA and Stedman Gallery in Camden, NJ.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Proficient in using industry standard software and programming languages, i.e., Adobe CC, Sketch, CSS, HTML, JS, MySQL, NoSQL, and PHP.

Experienced collaborating with small to large teams comprised of various backgrounds.

Practices in multiple areas of design, i.e., UX, visual, and motion.

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