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—— Work Experience ——

Monument

Cofounder/ Proprietor November 2014 - Present
Runs a 24-unit live/work space in SF that provides affordable housing to creatives ranging from students, artists and performers, to engineers and CEOs. Curates and manages the residencies. Built the infrastructure to run 400+ person events at sliding-scale rates for artists and nonprofits.
www.monument.house

Slack

Senior Software Engineer July 2014 - August 2019
Early member of the front-end development team. Worked on new user experience, before joining the nascent growth/expansion team. Built iterations of the team/account creation and sign-in flow. Ran A/B tests to increase signup and conversions. Team lead on refactors in XHP and React. Led the refactor of the invoices and billing items libraries.

MIT Media Lab

Undergraduate Researcher June - August 2010

Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West

Tour Guide January 2006 - May 2008

—— Projects ——

Lucas Foglia Photography Website

September - November 2021
Designed and built a fine arts photography website using Eleventy, Sanity, and Netlify.
<https://lucasfoggia.com/>

Squared

February - September 2014
50' steel tree sculptures with 800+ individually addressable LED cubes, by Charles Gadeken. Wrote animations and did on-site mapping in Java and Processing.
www.charlesgadeken.com/squared

Asteroids Damacy

January - February 2014
A mashup between Asteroids and Katamari Damacy, written in JS and HTML5.
<https://asteroids-damacy.com>

DeepThought

November 2013
Clone of Workflowy, a hierarchical list creator to organize one's thoughts. Backbone, Marionette and Ruby on Rails. <https://github.com/izhou/deepthought>

—— Education ——

App Academy, 2013.

UC Berkeley Extension, 2011. SICP, Intro to AI, Great Ideas in Computer Architecture.

MIT, 2008 - 2011. Studied mathematics and economics.