

## Current

### **Buildingways, Cambridge, MA | 9/20 – Present**

- Principal, a community engagement & innovation collaborative specializing in institutional clients
- Creator & Co-Producer, “Recess!,” a free, month long middle school summer festival to combat isolation
- Clients: Brooklyn Public Library, Cambridge Dept. of Public Works, Office of Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui

## Prior Experience

### **Senior Lecturer, Special Advisor for Strategic Initiatives, Olin College, Needham, MA | 08/18 – 7/20**

- Founder, The Greenhouse, Olin’s R & D studio prototyping institution-scale initiatives
- Created and led work college experiments, developed new institution-wide intercession program
- Produced and facilitated an advanced “do-learn” seminar on creative strategy & organizational growth
- *This was a soft-funded bridge position leading to a faculty appointment and a casualty of Covid-19*

### **Library Director, Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA | 08/14 – 7/18**

- Cultivated a vibrant student-led library culture to elevate research and amplify campus creativity
- Rejuvenated digital, architectural and programmatic dimensions, tripling library gate count
- Led two, transformative 7-student summer design/build programs ([video](#))
- Asked to catalyze two institution-wide, strategic planning initiatives based on the success of the library

### **Designer, Founding Member of the Harvard Library Innovation Lab, Cambridge, MA | 12/09 – 06/14**

- Designed and co-created a new lab from the ground up in the Harvard Law School Library
- Designed and co-built ShelfLife, the Digital Public Library of America’s award-winning interface
- Awarded \$50k grant to develop Library License, a “smart,” sales-triggered content licensing instrument
- Produced LABRARY ([video](#)), a public, 37-day Pop-Up Library Experiment, see [Library Journal](#)

### **Co-Founder, vSpace, Arlington, MA | 11/07 – 4/09**

- Co-built this audio design and telephony startup with former Masters’ thesis advisor
- Developed the business model, performed market analysis and established product/market fit
- Produced marketing materials, graphic identity, and product user experience

### **Artist-in-Residence, EdLab, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY | 6/09 - 10/09**

- Conducted creative research & taught in this laboratory exploring the future of libraries and education
- Designed and prototyped StackView – a Google Street View-like interface for browsing library stacks

## Education

### **MIT Media Laboratory, MA in Media Arts and Sciences | 09/05 - 10/07**

Research Assistant, Speech + Mobility Group, Chris Schmandt, Principal Investigator

### **Princeton University, Bachelor of Arts, School of Architecture and Urban Planning | 09/95 - 09/99**

Thesis: “R. Buckminster Fuller: Thinking in Systems”

## Produced & Hosted Events

### **Faux-mencement | March 2020**

Led production of Covid-19-instigated “Fauxmencement,” learn more at [CNN](#) & [Boston Globe](#) front page

### **Remaking Education| November 2018**

Created and led the “Design Stream” of this 300+ attendee event produced by Olin College, Emerson College & WBUR at the Paramount Theater in Boston.

### **Envisioning our Information Future | January 2016**

Co-organized and led an Institute of Museum and Library Services workshop with School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College. Attendees included National Archivist David Ferriero

### **Metropolitan New York Library Council METRO| November 2016**

Led workshop with METRO leadership to identify programming opportunities and placemaking strategies for 150+ member libraries.

### **Innovation in Library Teaching| November 2016**

Led workshop with Eileen Abels, Dean, School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Amy Ryan, previous President, Boston Public Library, and others

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Olin College of Engineering, The Greenhouse | Fall 2018 – Spring 2019**

Research & Development studio prototyping events, products and services with students for external institutions including MIT and WGBH

### **Olin College of Engineering, ENG 2599: Hacking the Library | Spring 2017, Fall 2018**

Co-Instructor for this Design & Engineering seminar on the development of Library hardware + software

### **Library Test Kitchen @ Simmons College | Spring 2016**

Co-Instructor for the reprise of our research, design and prototyping

### **Harvard Graduate School of Design Seminar: Library Test Kitchen | Fall & Spring 2012, Fall 2013**

Fall 2013: Lead Instructor for this library research, design and build graduate seminar, [Boston Globe](#)

Fall 2012: co-created LABRARY, Pop-Up Library Experiment, 92 Mt. Auburn St. Harvard Square

Spring 2012: Instructor creating first Library Test Kitchen seminar with Prof. Jeffrey Schnapp

## **Talks**

### **Keynote, The Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO) Annual Conference | January 2017**

“The Lab @ the Heart of the Library”

### **Television Interview, The Chronicle, WCVB TV| February 2016**

“[New Life For Libraries](#),” by Ted Reinstein, minutes 4:32 - 6:21

### **South by Southwest Interactive (SXSWi) | March 2014**

“Library Machines, Collaboratively Prototyping the Future of the Library”

### **Opening Keynote, Library Seminar Series, Teachers College Columbia University | September 2013**

Morning Seminar with College Dean, & Library Board; Afternoon Public Lecture, “Library Machines”

### **Massachusetts Library System: Making Change | June 2013**

“LABRARY Road Show”

## **Skills**

[Community Engagement](#) | [Workshop Design & Facilitation](#) | [Event Design & Production](#) | [Filmmaking](#) | [Graphic Design](#) | [Web Design & Development](#) | [Storytelling](#) | [Pitch Decks](#)