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## EDUCATION

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### **The University of Washington – Seattle (2014-2017)**

*Bachelor of Science in Informatics*

**Coursework:** Computer Programming I & II, Web Programming, Relational Database Management Systems, Client-Side Web Development, Design Thinking, Information Systems Analysis & Design, UX & Information Architecture, Visual Information Design, Mobile Application Development – iOS/Swift, Professionalism in Informatics, Research Methods in Informatics, Project Management in Informatics, Informatics Management in Informatics, Information Ethics & Policy, Mobile App Design, Advanced UX Workshop, Data Structures & Algorithms, Informatics Capstone I & II.

### **The Evergreen State College (2012-2013)**

*Focus in Experimental Media*

**Coursework:** Documentary Studies: Theories & Practice, Evolution of Human Language, Nonfiction Media Arts: Animation, Documentary, and Experimental Approaches to Moving Image, Computers & Cognition.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **AmeriCorps NCCC (2018)**

*Corps Member*

Completed 1916.5 hours of community service on a dedicated team of seven in the Southwest region of the United States.

- *Arizona:* Built 3 miles of the McKenzie multi-use and mountain bike trails with the Sonoran Desert Mountain Bicyclists.
- *Texas:* Worked operations and directed volunteer groups on landscaping and house repair projects at Generation One in Third Ward of Houston.
- *New Mexico:* Deforested and developed land and infrastructure for an eco-therapeutic veteran service program in Taos, in partnership with Not Forgotten Outreach.

### **AnswerDash (2016-2017)**

*Video Production Intern*

Produced promotional content for a growing Seattle-based SaaS startup.

- Collaborating with marketing department, product designer, and in-house research to tailor content so as to blend with brand image, copy, and message.
- Scriptwriting and revision, videography, sound production, post-production.
- Directing and selection of talent.

# PROFICIENCIES

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**Operating Systems:** macOS, Linux (Debian & RHEL-based), Windows.

**Programming & Markup Languages:** Java, JavaScript, HTML, XML, CSS, Bootstrap.css, JavaScript, jQuery.js, Angular.js, JSON, PHP, SQL, bash.

**Programming Workflow:** Eclipse, jGRASP, Xcode, Filezilla, git, ssh, Sublime, vim.

**Media Production Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Lightroom, Sketch, Figma, Balsamiq, Final Cut Pro 7 & X, EditShare Lightworks, Black Magic Design DaVinci Resolve, Dragonframe, Pixelmator, GIMP, Audacity, Microsoft Visio.

# PROJECTS

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## [TellToo](#) (2017)

2017 Informatics capstone project in which I acted as the head UX & UI designer and produced promotional material such as pitch videos and a poster. An audio-based social network revolving round a metaphor for casual conversation tangents.

## [AirusOS](#) (2017)

A mobile design language and operating system meant to evoke a feeling of effortless airiness. Prioritizes multitasking and builds on the defunct PalmOS's 'card metaphor.' We proposed a bezel'less phone before they became all the rage!

## [VetCorps](#) (2018)

I designed the branding of a veteran-focused ecotherapy and agricultural skills community service program.

# MERITS

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## **President's Volunteer Service Award – Gold (2018)**

Awarded October 18, 2018 for volunteer service hours completed over the course of my time at AmeriCorps NCCC.

# REFERENCES

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