

## about

As a designer and technologist, I am obsessed with understanding the mechanism by which technology delivers us into an alternative future. As a design researcher, I learned to temper this obsession, harnessing critical theory and a range of ethnographic research techniques that help to resist the internal inertia that new technologies tend to assert and to instead apply user-centered, systems-level thinking to the awesome challenge of improving people's lives.

## education

2016 - 2018

**Harvard University  
Graduate School of Design**

Master's degree,  
Design Technology Studies

## skills

Design Research  
UI/UX Design  
R, SPSS, Python, Torch  
Software Engineering  
Hardware Engineering  
Public Speaking  
Project Management  
Product Design

## work experience

### SEIU International

2009 - 2014  
Portland, OR, USA

- Senior Data Product Manager  
Led design and development of in-house financial-member system handling 25M records, 50 corp. partners, \$5M revenue.

### Fulbright Fellow

2015 - 2016  
Budapest, HU

- Design Researcher / Lecturer  
Researched community fablabs at the Center for Media, Data and Society at CEU in Budapest. Also piloted OpenLab public design workshops teaching UXR, interface design and hardware/software prototyping for public projects.

### MIT Community Innovators Lab

2016 - 2017  
Cambridge, MA, USA

- Research Manager  
Managed a democratic capacity mapping project for the MIT Community Innovators lab. Oversaw research labor as well as designed and engineered a democratic capacity mapping and organizational partnership tool.

### Civic Tech Fellow

Summer 2017  
Cambridge, MA, USA

- UXR / Designer / Engineer  
Developed civic technology for the City of Cambridge, focussing on easy to deploy open source citizen analytics apps and consulting with GoINVO on the MA SNAP application redesign.

### OutVote.io & Commit.vote

2017 - 2018  
Cambridge, MA, USA

- Founder / Director of Product  
Founded civic tech startup COMM!T to test efficacy of peer-enforced smart contracts in driving civic participation. Joined forces w/ OutVote civic networking app post-election 2017.