

## about

As a designer and technologist, I am obsessed with discovering how technology may be deployed to deliver an alternative future. As a graduate design researcher, I have learned to temper this obsession through a range of ethnographic research techniques and critical theory that have taught me to resist the internal inertia technologies tend to assert and 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  
Data Science  
Software Engineering  
Hardware Engineering  
Public Speaking  
Project Management  
Product Design

### OutVote/COMM!T

2017  
Cambridge, MA, USA

- Founder / UXR / Data Scientist  
Founded civic tech startup COMM!T to test efficacy of peer-enforced smart contracts in driving civic participation. Joined forces OutVote civic networking startup in running 2017 election MVPs.

### Civic Tech Fellow

Summer 2017  
Cambridge, MA, USA

- UXR / Designer / Engineer  
Developed civic technology for the City of Cambridge with a focus on open source citizen analytics apps that can be deployed by volunteer organizations with minimal technical volunteer labor.

### MIT Community Innovators Lab

2016 - 2017  
Cambridge, MA, USA

- Project Lead / UXR / Engineer  
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.

### Fulbright Research Fellow

2015 - 2016  
Cambridge, MA, USA

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

### SEIU

2009 - 2014  
Portland, OR, USA

- Data Architect  
Full-cycle design and development of a financial-member system handling 25M records, 50 corp. partners, \$5M revenue.