

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 critical theory and a range of ethnographic research techniques that have taught me to resist the internal inertias that technologies 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 Research - Technology

skills

Design Research
UI/UX Design
Data Science
Software Engineering
Hardware Engineering
Public Speaking
Project Management
Product Design

work experience

OutVote/COMM!T

2017
Cambridge, MA, USA

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

Civic Tech Fellow

Summer 2017
Cambridge, MA, USA

- Designer / Technologist
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

- Design 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

Fulbright Research Fellow

2015 - 2016
Budapest, HU

- Design Researcher
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

- Product Manager
Designed, built team and managed production of financial-member data software handling 25M records, 50 corporate partners, \$5M revenue