

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 Technology Studies

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 / UXR / Data Scientist
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.

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
Budapest, HU

- 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.