

# KATHERINE “KATIE” J. VERBECK

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## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, New York  
Bachelor of Arts for Information Science

Graduated May 2012

- Current Culminated GPA: 3.214

## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

### Initiative

Portfolio at <http://www.katie.theverbecks.com>

Personal Baking Blog <http://www.acakeforcollege.blogspot.com>, Spring 2010-Present

- Organize and share recipes actively on a blog community. Familiar with blogger.com

Volunteer *Cornell Raptor Program*; Ithaca, NY, Fall 2009

- Helped feed, watch, carry, clean up after raptors. This wasn't within my major and I did it for outside experience, to volunteer at my school and alongside my classes but learning things I would not have normally learned.

### Leadership

Class Projects, 2010-2012, at Cornell University

- Led and organized most of my group projects in the classes listed below, making sure people got what they needed to done on time and that they understood where we were doing, and picking up slack where people couldn't get things done on time. Spent a lot of time making sure people were communicating properly.
- Human-Computer Interaction (Fall 2010), Intro to Web Design (Fall 2010), Communication in Technology (Spring 2011), Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (Spring 2011), Intermediate Web Design (Spring 2011), Web Information Systems (Fall 2011), Online Communities (Fall 2011)

Computer Camp Counselor Intern, *Cybercamps*, Giantcampus; Bothell, WA, Summer 2007

- Helped campers between the ages of 8 and 14 understand different computer programs, including programs such as Adobe Dreamweaver, Flash, Photoshop
- Organized & Supervised outdoor activities for the campers' breaks

Girl Scouts, 1997-2008, *Silver Award*; Woodinville, WA

- Earned the Silver Award in 2005 where I taught a couple of younger girl scouts how to handle basic skills such as knot-tying.

### User Testing & Web Design

- Experimented with basic web design all through childhood, and took a class in Web Design in high school. Also took the following classes for web (and other sorts of) design and user testing:
- Collaboration and Technology (Fall 2010), Human-Computer Interaction (Fall 2010), Intro to Web Design (Fall 2010), Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (Spring 2011), Intermediate Web Design (Spring 2011), Online Communities (Fall 2011), Web Information Systems (Fall 2011)
- I've done group projects designing websites and have helped my dad get started on his own website

### Technical Courses Taken at Cornell

- Introductory Design & Programming for the Web, Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web, Data-Driven Web Applications, Introduction to Rapid Prototyping, Human-Computer Interaction, Advanced Human-Computer Interaction, Technology and Collaboration, Web Information Systems, Communication and Technology, Online Communities

### Job Experience

Sales Associate at Macy's; Redmond, WA, September 2012-Present

## SKILLS

General HTML, CSS, PHP. Microsoft Office. Writing skills.

Knowledge of French, Flash.

Basic understanding of java, javascript, MySQL.