# Steven Lehrburger

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## Work

**Founder, Dashdash.com** | New York, NY     4/12 - present
- Conceptualized and designed a messaging service that feels like a cocktail party on the Internet
- Prototyped social dynamics with XMPP/Jabber so as to integrate with existing user habits
- Architected, built, and maintained a full-stack application using Amazon Web Services
- Launched a private beta to friends and friends-of-friends, collected feedback, and iterated

**Product Engineer and Visualization Engineer, Meebo** | New York, NY     10/10 - 4/12
- Created a long-term vision for Meebo's suite of products with a distributed, cross-functional team
- Implemented a complete visual refresh of the consumer site with designers and other engineers
- Designed and built frontend dashboards and Hadoop jobflows to measure usage of a new product

**Software Intern and Contractor, Bitly (at betaworks)** | New York, NY     5/09 - 9/10
- Updated the primary URL-shortening interface based on user feedback to the "Bento Box" release
- Developed an analytics dashboard to capture and display data about URL shortener usage on Twitter
- Implemented a robust and extensible web crawler that extracted domain-specific metadata

**Intern, Kevin Kennon Architect** | New York, NY     9/07 - 7/08
- Rebuilt the firm's Flash portfolio website and wrote documentation for future maintenance
- Planned and built physical models for high-pressure deadlines in an international competition

**Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Language and Information** | Stanford, CA     6/05 - 9/05
- Worked on the natural language processing of an in-car dialogue system for search and navigation

## Projects

**Where Do You Go** | http://wheredoyougo.net
- A web application where Foursquare users create and share heat map visualizations of their check-ins
- 16k users, 78k visitors, 202k pageviews since December '09; press from the WSJ, Lifehacker, Gizmodo
- Presented live demos at the NY Tech Meetup in April '10 and the NY Quantified Self Meetup in May '10

**Wanderli.st** | http://lehrblogger.com/wanderlist | "wander the Internet, bring your friends"
- A social relationship management tool to help users create online contexts similar to offline contexts

**Textonic** | http://textonic.org
- Coordinated a team in developing an SMS tool for aid workers in Africa; presented at UNICEF in April '09

**TwiTerra** | http://twiterra.com
- A visualization of retweets; presented at a Scala meetup at Twitter and the NY Tech Meetup in January '09

**Prototype iPhone App for Meetup.com** | http://github.com/lehrblogger/meetapp

## Education

**New York University** | New York, NY     5/08 - 5/10
- Master of Professional Studies from the Interactive Telecommunications Program
- Coursework focused on social software design and the study of online communities

**Stanford University** | Stanford, CA     9/03 - 8/07
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering with an Architectural Design concentration and a Symbolic Systems minor
- Coursework in computer science, architecture, construction, mathematics, psychology; GPA 3.62/4.0

**Career Discovery Program in Architecture at Harvard Graduate School of Design** | Cambridge, MA     6/06 - 8/06

**Stanford Overseas Studies** | Berlin, Germany     4/06 - 6/06

## Teaching

**Co-Instructor, CEE11SI Putting Stanford on the Map at Stanford University** | Stanford, CA     2/07 - 8/07
- Coordinated a team of eight students in creating digital SketchUp models of campus buildings
- Won Google's Build Your Campus in 3D Competition with 6 other teams among 364 registered schools

**Co-Instructor, MTL40SI Dark Cinema at Stanford University** | Stanford, CA     11/04 - 3/05
- Created the syllabus and schedule for a 17-student film seminar, and led weekly discussions

## Activities

Walking whenever possible, domestic and international travel, self-quantification, long-form blogging