

Graduate from Webster University in 2006 with a BA in photography.



Realize only available jobs in photography are commercial or wedding roles, decide to continue working at a bike shop for the foreseeable future.



Complete a certificate of specialization in interactive design from St. Louis College, begin a small freelance business covering all digital needs for small local companies, including building WordPress sites.



While working full time as a personal trainer, continue to take on increasingly large freelance projects, focusing more and more on web development with each successive client.



Take a chance phone call from an anonymous number one day, which turns out to be a recruiter looking to fill a contract to hire role for a front-end developer at Wells Fargo Advisors.



Convert to full time employee with Wells Fargo Advisors and eventually progress to team lead, rebuilding numerous public facing sites during a four plus year career with the company. Participate in the conversion to Agile from Waterfall.



Leave Wells Fargo to work at Scrubs and Beyond under the premise of rebuilding the front end of the e-commerce site into a progressive web app. Instead, end up working overnights doing manual deploys every two weeks and wrangling gnarly PHP.



Begin teaching Web Design 1 and 2 and Digital Photography adjunct at St. Louis Community College.



Leave Scrubs and Beyond to work at Second Street Media as a software engineer. Work on a SaaS application focused on increased media engagement. While this was the best job one could imagine, the company is acquired and the team is largely disbanded.



Begin MS in Software Development at Maryville University with the long term goal of career advancement and full time teaching at the university level.



Begin position as a Sr. Consultant with Object Partners Incorporated focusing on front end engineering with the eventual goal of performing more backend and database work.