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Summary

Collaborative designer
and curriculum creator,
passionate about
community technology
and empowerment

Skills

User experience design
Collaborative design
Web development
Interaction design
Usability testing
Design research
Event planning
Prototyping
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Keynote
jQuery
HTML5
CSS3

Experience

Research Assistant

New America's Open Technology Institute - June 2016–Present

Conducted research for the participatory action research project, the Technology for Social Justice Field Scan, and developed project website and literature reviews

Research Assistant

MIT Imagination, Computation, and Expression Lab - Sept 2015–May 2017

Developed curriculum and research plan for a series of workshops to study how students of color relate to virtual identities and computer science

Conference Producer

Engagement Lab at Emerson College - March 2015–August 2015

Organized the Boston Civic Media: Metrics & Methods Conference and helped found Boston Civic Media, a new consortium of schools and universities dedicated to civic media research and pedagogy

Usability Research Associate

Medallurgy - December 2013–March 2015

Observed and documented usability studies for major companies, and from these studies, wrote research reports and design recommendations

Hybrid UX/UI Designer

CloudOn - January 2014–April 2014

Took ownership of the collaborative editing and commenting features, designed UX and UI solutions to user and app problems, and created over 100 icons

Art Director and Cofounder

Kindici - October 2010–May 2011

Founded and designed a web platform for coordinating collaborative music and art events

Education

M.S., Comparative Media Studies (expected June 2017)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Thesis Title: "Technology Against Technocracy: Toward Design Strategies for Critical Community Technology"

User Experience Design Immersive Program

General Assembly

San Francisco, CA

B.A., American Studies

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Honors in the Major, Humanities Undergraduate Research Award, Founder of the Urban Studies Salon, Member of the Critical Sustainabilities Workgroup, Co-chair of the African/Black Student Alliance