

# Christopher Swan

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I'm seeking a full-time position in digital product design and design strategy. I'm propelled by curiosity and committed to exploration with a demonstrated background synthesizing research and life experience into actionable insight. I can be utilized along the full spectrum of design to take ideas from need to concept to implementation.

## Design Experience

Summer  
Fall  
2018

### **Accenture Operations Design & Development Intern**

- Maintained and updated the internal site on Wordpress using HTML and CSS.
- Created and advised on custom design artifacts including: short video animations and effects, graphic design, data visualizations, and product redesigns.
- Conducted user research and analysis.
- Worked closely with engineers developing custom experiences while testing software.

Summer  
2017

### **CorSal Endangered Languages Archive IIT Institute of Design + University of North Texas UX Designer and Design Research**

- Collaborated with a team to construct a web based user experience and user interface for an experimental platform that is seeking to archive endangered languages.

## Business Development + Research Experience

Aug 2015  
July 2018

### **The Language Study: Language Dynamics Research Assistant to Dr. Daniel Scheinfeld PhD. Anthropology**

- Managed descriptive analytics to influence diagnostic analysis to identify and explain hidden patterns within language.
- Constructed code unique to projects data allowing for correlation analysis and other forms of diagnostic probes.

Jan 2013  
Aug 2015

### **Kai Zan / Japonais by Morimoto Customer Relations / Server**

- Curated tasting menus for individuals or groups with beverage pairings.

Jul 2012  
Dec 2012

### **Bus2Alps**

#### **International Sales & Marketing Intern: Florence, Italy**

- Coordinated events, marketing, and social media campaigns to sell our services.
- Led groups of 30+ students on exciting, designed-for-students trips around Europe.

Aug 2010  
Jun 2012

### **Canterbury English Consulting Freelance English Teacher: Madrid, Spain**

- Taught English to students with a wide range of proficiency levels in private tutoring sessions and professional business courses.

Sep 2007  
Jun 2010

### **Clifford Law Offices Law Clerk**

- Analyzed and processed confidential, sensitive, personal records relating to law suits for wrongful death, personal injury and medical malpractice.
- Contributed to the success of an \$800K settlement while working with a team to maintain a case load of over 20 cases.

## Education

### **IIT Institute of Design**

Master of Design  
May 2019

### **Harvard University**

Graduate School of Design  
Certificate: Urban Planning & Design  
Summer 2016

### **DePaul University**

Bachelor of Arts  
Philosophy & psychology  
Distinction in both majors  
Jun 2009

## Skills

### **Digital**

Adobe Suite  
Rhinoceros  
Grasshopper  
Keyshot  
Arduino

### **Research**

Microsoft Excel  
Statistics  
Data analysis  
Data visualization

### **Front-End**

HTML  
CSS  
JavaScript

### **Back-End**

Python  
C++

## Service work

### **All Hands Nepal Earthquake Relief Demolition Volunteer**

Worked with small teams to aid rural communities in the deconstruction of homes, schools and other structures that were effected or otherwise irreparable following the 2015 earthquake.

### **826 CHI**

#### **Tutor**

Tutored inner-city children grades 1-8 weekly in this writing intensive, goal-driven after school program.

## Other training

### **Yoga Alliance**

Certificate: 200 hours teacher training  
Summer 2015

### **Court of Master Sommelier**

Deductive tasting method, 2015