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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, *Evanston, IL* **| June 2016 (expected)**
B.A. in Computer Science and English
GPA: 3.7/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Fundamentals of Computer Programming I and II, Discrete Mathematics, Intro to Computer Systems, Data Structures and Management, Linear Algebra, Integral Calculus, Differential Calculus, Storytelling: Interactive News, Advanced Interactive Storytelling and Design

EXPERIENCE

● Design Intern | Vox Media, Inc.
JUNE — AUGUST 2014
voxmedia.com
Build and test authoring tools for various Vox Media verticals. Work with Vox Apps team to design and develop longform interactive features on Vox.com.

● Student Fellow | Knight Lab
JANUARY 2014 — PRESENT
knightlab.northwestern.edu
Host weekly open lab hours for students to learn and collaborate on projects. Contribute blog posts regarding news and technology. Work on independent coding and design initiatives.

● Interactive Editor | North by Northwestern
APRIL 2013 — MARCH 2014
northbynorthwestern.com
Coordinate and produce large-scale interactive projects requested by other sections. Manage a team of 10-15 staffers and maintain a weekly budget. Organize and run workshops for interactive team on introductory HTML/CSS and jQuery, graphics, and maps.

● Project Member | Design for America
SEPTEMBER 2012 — PRESENT
designforamerica.com
Work on social design projects improving campus safety and increasing engagement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields among middle and high school students.

● Team Management Lead | Design for America
SEPTEMBER 2013 — MARCH 2014
Manage DFA Northwestern's online communications, including email and social media. Develop quarterly application and recruitment process for project members.

● Summer Studio Fellow | Design for America
AUGUST — SEPTEMBER 2013
Designed product in a six-week design studio to provide continuity in individualized dementia care.

SKILLS

● **Technical:** Proficient in HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Objective-C, Java, and Photoshop, Basic Ruby and C++
● **Languages:** Fluent in Mandarin

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List | Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2014