

# NICOLE ZHU

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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 — SEPTEMBER 2014

 [voxmmedia.com](http://voxmmedia.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](http://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](http://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](http://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