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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, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Social Computing and Crowdsourcing, Human Computer Interaction, Linear Algebra, Integral Calculus, Differential Calculus, Storytelling: Interactive News, Advanced Interactive Storytelling and Design

EXPERIENCE

● Design Intern | Vox Media, Inc.

JUNE — AUGUST 2014

 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

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 — MARCH 2014

 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, Photoshop, Ruby on Rails, Basic Python/Django, C++, Java

● **Languages:** Fluent in Mandarin

HONORS AND AWARDS

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

Undergraduate Research Grant for Independent Study on Physical Crowdsourcing