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CURRENT ROLE	CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU SENIOR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY FELLOW	Joined inaugural fellowship program to use technology to empower consumers, provide market insight, and bring government effectively into the digital age. UI DESIGN: Improved online complaint form intake completion rate through redesign of the complaint form digital experience, employing form UI best practices. UI DESIGN, MAPPING & DATA: Assisted mortgage equal lending analysis by designing a geospacorrelates loan applications & urban social-demographic conditions.	
SIDE HUSTLE	NEW MARKET GOODS CO-FOUNDER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR	UI DESIGN: Improved the experience of researching our complaint database by designing a complaint database by designing a complex of the second of the secon	2014-PRESENT DHAKA, BANGLADESH & SAN FRANCISCO, CA
OTHER EXP.	URBAN LAUNCHPAD CO-FOUNDER & UX LEAD	DEVELOPED A PHONE-BASED DATA COLLECTION METHOD for tracking buses by employing student volunteers with a tracking & surveying mobile app. DESIGNED & DEPLOYED THE FIRST BUS MAP OF DHAKA to make visual the city's informal network of thousands of buses operated by 60 independent companies. SUPPORTED PROJECT REPLICATION in Mexico and Indonesia. Dhaka project funded by the Primary of the primary	2011-PRESENT DHAKA, BANGLADESH & SAN FRANCISCO, CA ne Minister's tech office.
	SOLO KOTA KITA URBAN PLANNER & DESIGNER	FIELDWORK, RESEARCH, & PARTICIPATORY DESIGN of city profile documents that outline vision, development goals, & spatial analysis for UN-Habitat City Development Strategies (CDS) initiative in three cities. Coordinated community workshops with local stakeholders. COORDINATED PARTICIPATORY DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT to create a riverfront public space in a slum in Southern Borneo, through a "competition as campaign" model. Kickstarter funded PUBLISHED "THE FIELD GUIDE TO PARTICIPATORY DESIGN" documenting community engagements.	
	SELECTED FREELANCE DESIGNER	Working with organizations, non-profits, agencies, labs, & researchers to visualize & communicate their plannig work & ideas. INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IADB), Haiti & Honduras planning projects THE WORLD BANK, urban data visualization for East Asia & The Pacific Group DENSITY ATLAS, web interface design for MIT Prof. Tunney Lee's urban density research projects	2010 - PRESENT SAN FRANCISCO, CA & CAMBRIDGE, MA
EDU.	MIT MASTER IN CITY PLANNING, DUSP	THESIS: "Transforming Big Data into Knowledge: Experimental Techniques in Dynamic Visual SCHOLARSHIP: 2nd-year merit-based tuition award of \$20,000, plus research position RESEARCH ASSITANT with Prof. Ben-Joseph on new towns and parking lot design publication TEACHING ASSITANT with Prof. Ben-Joseph on Site & Systems Planning Studio, Kiryat Gat, Isra RESEARCH ASSITANT with Prof. Glasmeier developing an internal visualization & analysis curries.	CAMBRIDGE, MA GPA 4.60 / 5.00 el
	GEORGIA TECH BS INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	School of Industrial Design, College of Architecture, Highest Honors STUDENT MERIT AWARD, committee-selected senior studio portfolio winner PRESIDENT, Industrial Design Society of America, GT student chapter STUDY ABROAD: Ingvar Kamprad Design Center, Lunds Universitet, Lund, Sweden SUMMER PROGRAM: Integrated Design at Parsons New School for Design, NYC	2005-2009 ATLANTA, GA GPA 3.84 / 4.00

URBANSOS: GRAND PRIZE TEAM FOR "FIRM FOUNDATION" PROJECT

AECOM student design competition, recipient of \$25,000 implementation grant

VISUAL DESIGN SKILLS

AWARDS

ILLUSTRATOR, INDESIGN. PHOTOSHOP, DATA VISUALIZATION, SKETCHING, DIAGRAMMING, PHOTOGRAPHY

SOCIAL IMPACT DESIGN AWARD

American Institute of Architects

UX PROCESS

FIELD RESEARCH, USER TESTING, WIREFRAMING, JOURNEY MAPPING

2013

PROTOTYPING SKETCHUP, RHINO. CONCRETE CASTING, PHYSICAL MODEL-MAKING, SEWING

WEB DEV HMTL, CSS, GITHUB

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC INTEREST DESIGN

Design Corps & SEED Network

ARCGIS & QGIS. MAPBOX STUDIO, DATA ANALYSIS TILEMILL EXCEL, RSTUDIO (SOME)

MAPPING

2013

2011