

+ education

Hyper Island

MA Digital Experience Design 2017

As a graduate student, I study experience design and related fields such as service design and interaction design, understanding human behaviour, rigorous research, digital technologies and prototyping, project management, business acumen and how to build and lead an effective team.

University of Texas

January 2016

LIN353C - Introduction to Computational Linguistics with emphasis on NLP, sentiment analysis with Python

Dev Bootcamp

Computer Programming 2015

Oregon State University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) English Language and Literature/Letters 2010

• Graduated cum laude (Dean's List 2007-2010), Open Source Education Lab, Tutor at writing center, President of club tennis team, KBVR 88.7 Radio DJ, National Merit Commended Scholar

+ employment

OwnLocal - Y Combinator startup creating digital marketing campaigns from local media Austin, TX

Junior Software Engineer

Jun 2015 to Nov 2016

- Created, implemented, and maintained software tool for the support team to perform audits on business data using Google Places API, jQuery, HTML, CSS, and Rails
- Wrote and tested localization gem to correctly validate international business records using RegEx, Ruby, and RSpec
- Worked on client-facing business directory to display ad content using JavaScript with Backbone, Rails, and Cucumber

Liberty Mutual Insurance

Claims Investigator

Oct 2010 to Oct 2014

- Investigated and evaluated general liability and first-party property claims
- Identified and analyzed claim damages in relation to policy provisions
- Fundraised and led charitable events for 600+ employees

Open Source Education Lab

Writer and Editorial Coordinator

Feb 2009 to Jan 2010

- Wrote and edited articles for monthly newsletter pertaining to OSEL events (Bar Camp, Ignite)
- Coordinated campus-wide events to increase awareness and participation in open source projects

+ projects

TheFeels

2016 to Current

TheFeels is a Rails app which analyzes the emotional content of our email correspondence using sentiment analysis. This allows users to see what emotion they convey to loved ones and how it evolves over time.

+ volunteering

Women Who Code -
Member/Mentor

Jul 2014 to
Current

Regular participant and evangelist, providing mentorship and support to female engineers.

PyGirls

Jan 2016 to Current

Mentored elementary and middle school girls using Scratch at University of Texas