

# josh shi

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## education

### Northwestern University (2014-present)

Studying Computer Science. 3.6 GPA.

## work experience

### KnowledgeWorks (June - September 2014) Graphic Design/Marketing Intern

Created graphics and print materials for various company functions and reports, including a staff retreat. Aided in company transition to a new intranet and performed search engine optimization on the KnowledgeWorks blog.

### ConnXus (July - August 2013) Graphic Design Intern

Created infographics, logos and icons for newly-relaunched website and developed the first ConnXus Style and Branding Guide.

### Shanxi Normal University (July 2012) English Intern

Worked with students at Shanxi Normal University in Shanxi, China to develop more natural English reading, writing, and speaking abilities.

## skills

### Programming

Proficient in C#, Java, C++ and MATLAB, as well as with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript/jQuery for front-end web development. Familiar with Bootstrap and AngularJS.

### Design

Extensive experience with Adobe Creative Cloud (Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop) as well as CS6. Basic abilities with 3D modeling program Cinema 4D.

## relevant coursework

### Programming

Fundamentals of Computer Programming I & II,  
Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

## extracurricular activities

### Knight Lab (2014 - present)

Learned computer science to help develop tools for journalists.

### Design Editor at NURJ (2015-present)

Served on executive board of the Northwestern Undergraduate Research Journal, overseeing design and other aspects of publication.

### Designer at DesignWorks (2014 - present)

Worked as a designer at student-run design firm, taking commissions.

### Editor at Lakota East *Spark* (2012 - 2014)

Served on school magazine Editorial Board as Writing Coach, redesigning the magazine and managing editorial decisions for the publication.

### Mock Trial Team Captain (2014)

Oversaw mock trial team as Plaintiff Attorney.

## projects

### Design Thinking and Communcation

Worked with the Rehab Institute of Chicago to design and prototype a walker attachment to aid children with disabilities in walking over rough terrain.

### Personal Website

Created joshishimak.es as a website to exhibit both ongoing and finished web projects.

## accolades

### Writing

National Quill and Scroll Award from the National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) for Opinion Column and In-Depth Team coverage. Second Place National Award from the National Federation of Press Women for Column Writing. NSPA Journalism Honor Roll.