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Student. Interaction Designer.

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Education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Information Science, with a focus on Human Centered Systems.
Expected graduation - May 2016.

Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, NY

National ARISTA Honors Society Inductee. Diploma - 2012.

Work Experience

User Experience Design Intern

Amazon.com - Lab126, Cupertino, CA

June 2013 - Aug 2013

Worked on interaction and visual design of a product idea with a small team of designers. Designed a new feature for the product as a self-governed intern project.

Job Shadowing

Adobe Systems, San Francisco, CA

Mar 18, 2013 – Mar 20, 2013

Job shadowed a software engineer working on Brackets, observed meetings, and spoke with software engineers, product managers, and user experience designers.

User Experience Designer

RosieApp, Ithaca, NY

Oct 2012 - Jan 2013

Worked on the interaction and visual design of the mobile and web app. Completed the company branding.

IT Intern

Foursquare, New York, NY

June 2012 - Aug 2012, Dec 2012 - Jan 2013

Fixed computers, organized inventory and helped employees use company technology.

Research

User Experience Researcher

Interaction Design Lab, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Feb 2014 - Present

User Experience Design Lead

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Aug 2013 - Dec 2013

Worked on the interaction and visual design of a goal-tracking platform, developed to explore the effects of social media on goal completion. The project was accepted to CHI 2014 as a work in progress.

Extracurriculars

President

Cornell User Experience Design Club, Ithaca, NY

Aug 2012 - Present

Organizes speaker events, skill builders, and design studios to teach students about user experience design.

Manager, Head of Internal Community Relations

POPSHOP Co-Working Space, Ithaca, NY

April 2013 - Present

Organizes events and classes aimed at bringing together students interested in entrepreneurship and technology. More information about POPSHOP can be found at [www.popright.in].

Captain, Co-Captain, Head of Programming and Electronics

All-Girls FIRST Robotics Team, The Fe Maidens, Bronx, NY

Sept 2009 - June 2012

Led a team of 50 students. Programmed and wired 4 award winning robots.

Technical Skills

Experienced with Photoshop, Illustrator, HTML5, and CSS3
Familiar with Python, PHP, Javascript, and JQuery
Currently learning Java and Quartz Composer