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Education

Carnegie Mellon University | School of Computer Science
Masters in Human Computer Interaction
Aug 2016 - Aug 2017

University of Toronto | Faculty of Arts & Science
BA Architecture, BA East Asian Studies
Sep 2009 - June 2014

Current Projects

UX Designer, CMU MHCI Capstone | Zazzle
Working with Zazzle as part of CMU's Capstone Project, our team is currently researching how Zazzle can build relationships using emerging technologies and customized gifting. I am in charge of all things design, including UI/UX and visual.

Jan 2017 - Aug 2017

UX/Game Designer | Audience Participation Game Project
Advised by Prof. Jessica Hammer
As part of CMU's APG project, my team is building a horor game integrated with Twitch.tv, in which a main player can interact with the audience, and crowd sourced interactions can impact the outcome of the game. I lead my team in the game UX, atmosphere, and level structure.

Nov 2016 - May 2017

Work Experience

Co-Founder & UI/UX Designer | Adae
Co-founded and developed a P2P web start up for goods and services. Designed a unique mobile payment system. Gained valuable experience in pivoting and working on MVPs within time & budget constraints.

Nov 2015 - June 2016

UI/UX Designer | Arima.io
Completely re-designed and re-launched a web product which visualized data collected from fun, interactive polls & comments. Learned how to communicate with developers and how to design within dev constraints. Met and pitched to VCs, gained valuable experience in a lean start up.

Nov 2014 - Nov 2015

Visual/UI Design Intern | Teranet Inc.
Worked with a large team of developers on the UI of an iPad app for real estate agents, and ads for the marketing team.

May 2013 - Sep 2014

Skills

Sketch
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
InVision
Unity3D

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
JQuery
Java

UX Research
Contextual Inquiry
Affinity Diagram
Visioning
Think Alouds
Wireframing
Prototyping

Interests

Sci-Fi aficionado
Raising pigeons
Basketball and tennis lifer