

Taylor Whitman Poulos

Product Designer



— Education

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY / Class of 2016

Triple major in Information Systems, Human-Computer Interaction, and Creative Writing.

— Work History

AXIOS / Product Designer / Aug 2017-present

Designed experiences for reading and writing short, smart news on web, iOS, Android, and email.

What I learned: How to work closely with engineers and produce work that fits an editorial workflow.

MOMENT / Designer / Aug 2016-Aug 2017

Designed interfaces for Moment clients such as Amex and JPMC.

What I learned: How to be a compassionate teammate.

EXPII / Lead Product Designer / Jun 2015-Sept 2015

Designed tools for creating interactive lessons in math and science.

What I learned: How to establish design culture.

— Internships and Part Time

CMU HCI INSTITUTE / Research Assistant / Fall 2014

Worked with Professor Robert Kraut on an overhaul of the American Cancer Society's support forum.

VENMO / Product Design Intern / Summer 2014

Redesigned emails, explored social features, and ran user studies.

DECISIVE ANALYTICS / UX Eng. Intern / Jun 2013-May 2014

Designed and built visualizations of Decisive Analytics' NLP algorithms.

— Extracurriculars

A16Z Gen D / Mentor / Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Participated in Andreessen Horowitz's design mentorship program, both as a mentor and mentee.

SCOTTYLABS / Director / 2012-2016

Led the team of students that runs CMU's largest hackathon. Raised \$55k, introduced a new event, and expanded membership.

HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT / Mentor / Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Mentored four sixth-graders in computer skills.

— Contact

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— Talks and Workshops

Ironing Pixels: Perfect Type on the Web
ChicagoCamps Summer 2017

HTML and CSS
Web Dev Weeks Spring 2016

Ruby on Rails
3-Week Internal ScottyLabs Workshop Fall 2015

Intro to Web Typography
Crash Course Fall 2014

Design Thinking
Web Dev Weeks Fall 2014

How Hackathons will change IS Students
UCIS Spring 2014 Winner: Best Presentation

How to Hackathon
Crash Course Spring 2014

HTML and CSS
Crash Course Fall and Spring 2014