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### **Employment**

Samara (Airbnb), Other Internet, FOAM, Open Space Observatory, and others 2018–Ongoing Freelance Research and Development, Product/Web/Infrastructure/UX Designer

Tumblr
December 2015–May 2018
Senior Digital Product Designer

### **IBM**

April 2013 – December 2015
Digital Product Designer (UX-focus), Prototyper,
Co-founder of IBM Community Radio

Henkel Consumer Products, Smart Design, OXO December 2012–May 2013 Industrial Designer, Design Research

### Organizations/Affiliated Projects

New Computer Working Group 2017–Ongoing Writing, Workshopping, Prototyping

Learning Gardens 2016–Ongoing Co-founder, Facilitator

### **Teaching**

Parsons School of Design Spring 2017, Core Studio Interaction Design Part-time Faculty

IBM Design 2014–2015 Prototyping Workshop Lead Facilitator

#### Education

The Design School at Arizona State University August 2009–May 2013 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design, with honors

#### Workshops, Lectures, Exhibitions, Writing

"Being a Body"
February 2018, METRO Library Council
with Callil Capuozzo and Sarah Hamerman

"On Building Knowledge Networks" August 2018, The Creative Independent, Are.na

# Software & Work Knowledge

Software Drawing: Figma, Sketch, Adobe 2D products (AI, PS, etc.)

Software Prototyping:
I prefer Framer but have used/tried it all

Up-to-date with rapidly evolving frontend development tooling:
Prototyping capability via HTML/CSS/JS
General Version Control

#### User Research:

Experienced in various methods of quantitative and qualitative data gathering, research tools (improvised and otherwise), and user communication/interview best practices

Proficient at communicating and presentation via drawing, wireframing, doodling, whiteboarding, etc.

Rapid physical prototyping:
Wood, foam, plastic, metal: I can shape it all!
Various 3D apps/workflows:
Rhino, Solidworks, Blender, Cinema 4D
"Industrial Design-related" fundamental knowledge:
Human ergonomics, basic materials science,
manufacturing methodologies, etc.

#### **Additional Context**

Something I tweeted a while back that nicely encapsulates my working thesis for the next 20 years:

"More often than not, the most meaningful human activity boils down to providing support structure for one another — in turn, the most meaningful designed output is infrastructure."

## Things I'm Currently Learning

Clothing construction and pattern-making, Lisp, Rust, Go, ECMAScript, React Distributed Systems Design Formal/institutional pedagogy Mandarin Chinese