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Experience

Adobe

January 2019–Present
New York, NY

Group Design Manager, Digital Video & Audio

Leading the product design team responsible for Premiere Pro, AI video tools, and emerging products, with 8 direct reports

March 2017–January 2019
San Francisco, CA

Lead Product Designer, Acrobat

Reimagined Acrobat for the web from idea to launch

SocialCode

November 2015– March 2017
San Francisco, CA

Product Designer, Audience Intelligence

Developed a new product for marketers at Fortune 10 companies to better understand customer behavior

Trove

January 2014–December 2015
San Francisco, CA

Product Designer

Led the design for an early ML-powered news aggregation platform with team of former Xerox Parc scientists

Washington Post Labs

September 2012–January 2014
Washington, DC

Product Designer

Designed ML-powered products for readers and journalists including WP Social Reader, Personal Post, and Root 100

Teaching

General Assembly

May–July 2015
San Francisco, CA

User Experience Design

12-week course combining lectures, hands-on workshops, and feedback sessions

Syracuse University

September 2008–May 2012
Syracuse, NY

Introduction to Web Design

Created the curriculum and taught HTML, CSS, and JavaScript fundamentals to students at the Maxwell School

Education

Syracuse University

September 2008–May 2012
Syracuse, NY

Bachelor of Science, with Honors

Graphic Design Major, S.I. Newhouse School of Communications
Policy Studies Major, Maxwell School of Citizenship

Skills

UX Design & Strategy
Photography
Graphic Design

Service Leadership
Front-end Engineering
Video Production

Product Management
User Research
Motion Design

Interests

Marathon Running

10-time finisher, 3-time Boston qualifier, PR 2:41 (6:09/mi)

Member of Brooklyn Track Club

Inner Peace

Zen Buddhism, Plum Village tradition

Sangha member in Brooklyn, NY