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education

May 2018

MPS in **Interactive Telecommunications Program**

New York University, New York, New York

- Included coursework in interaction design, creative coding, user experience design, user interface design, web development, and physical computing
- Learned human-centered design with a focus on products for the web

December 2014

BS in **Visualization**, minor in Film Studies

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Magna Cum Laude

- Included coursework in graphic design, web design, computer programming, game design, **animation**, and film studies
- Achieved problem-solving skills for design and a capability to work at a fast pace

January 2014–June 2014

Student Exchange Program

Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

- Completed advanced web design courses
- Quickly adapted to a new and unfamiliar environment

experience

June 2017–August 2017

UX/UI Design Intern

GEICO, Chevy Chase, Maryland

- Worked on GEICO's Digital Experience team as a User Experience and User Interface Designer
- Designed and developed mockups for various projects including **websites**, emails, and **print**
- Learned new tools specific for UX/UI design such as **Adobe XD**, **Sketch**, and **InVision**

May 2015–June 2016

Web Designer

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, College Station, Texas

- Designed and implemented a variety of WordPress themes for the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station Centers that are consistent in design, structure, and function
- Ensured consistent visual design and branding across Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station websites
- Designed and developed webpages for different programs within the College of Engineering website at Texas A&M University
- Assisted in graphic design projects such as brochures, booklets, and social media graphics

skills

Proficient with Mac, Windows, and Linux operating systems

Program experience with Sketch, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Fuse, Adobe XD, Autodesk Maya, Blender, Audacity, GIMP, Inkscape, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel, Apple Pages, Apple Keynote, and Apple Numbers

Programming language and web technology experience with C, C++, OpenGL, Python, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Foundation, Skeleton, WordPress, Umbraco, JavaScript, jQuery, p5.js, Node.js, Express.js, Socket.io, Apache Cordova, and Arduino (physical computing)

honors

January 2013–December 2014

The National Honor Society of Leadership and Success

January 2012–December 2014

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

January 2011–December 2014

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

Fall 2011–Spring 2012

Department of Visualization Outstanding Freshman Award

activities

June 2006-August 2008

Volunteer Floor Host at [MD Anderson Cancer Research Hospital](#), Houston, Texas