

Employment

**National Web Examiner,
The National Examiner (www.examiner.com)**
06/2008 - present

Write brief columns and reviews of new and/or interesting Web sites.

**Information Design & New Media
Intern/Consultant,
Guttmacher Institute**
06/2010 - present

New York, New York (www.guttmacher.org)
Spearhead data visualization projects including motion graphics and infographics for the Institute's vast amount of research.

**Teaching Assistant,
Graduate Interaction Design Seminar II**
01/2011 - 05/2011

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Provide first-year graduate students with workshops/lectures on writing about design and synthesizing design ideas discussed in seminar.

**Book Designer & Editor,
Carnegie Mellon Press**
01/2010 - 05/2011

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Make and execute design decisions about formatting, typography, and cover design for poetry books.

**Web Team Associate,
Carnegie Mellon School of Design**
07/2008 - 05/2009

Packaged news stories (discovered, wrote, photographed) for the CMU Design Web site. Stories reflect an in-depth look at CMU's design perspectives and philosophy.

**Multimedia Reporter,
ABCNews.com**
07/2008 - 05/2009

Wrote news stories about politics, entertainment, and technology. Created infographics and motion graphics for broadcast pieces and interactive graphics for online pieces. Produced and narrated online video news segments.

**Web Designer & Consultant,
Texas Media Web Team**
10/2008 - 04/2009

University of Texas, Austin, TX
Oversaw (advised on, redesigned, developed) a slew of University of Texas media Web sites.

**New Media Intern,
The Victoria Advocate**
05/2008 - 08/2008

Victoria, TX (www.victoriaadvocate.com)
Designed and developed Web sites for beat stories. Created infographics for newspaper print edition.

Education

**Carnegie Mellon University
Master of Design Candidate 2011,
Communication Planning and Information Design**
Pittsburgh, PA

**University of Texas
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism 2009,**
Austin, TX
Concentration: Multimedia
Minor: Women's and Gender Studies

Skills

SOFTWARE

AVID
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Espresso

METHODS

Affinity Diagrams
Bodystorming
Contextual Inquiry
Directed Storytelling
Focus Groups
Persona Development
Rapid Prototyping
Scenario Development
Survey Development
Unfocus Groups
User Interviews
Wireframing

LANGUAGES

Spanish
XHTML
HTML5
CSS 3
JavaScript
jQuery
Actionscript 3.0
PHP

MISC.

Drupal
Illustration
iPhone/ iPad/ iPod Touch apps
Narration
Photography
Presentation
Public Speaking
Research
Storyboarding
Social Media
Sound Composition
Wordpress

Achievements

**SXSW Interactive 2011 panel host,
"Comedic Communication"**

Panel category: "Design Thinking"
Panel presenting my thesis research.

**Ignite Pittsburgh presenter,
"Happiness is a Warm Pun"**

Ignite presentation discussing the future of humor+Design.

**1st Place - Best Use of Multimedia,
The Victoria Advocate**

Southern Newspaper Association Better Newspaper Contest 2008

Won for a Web site I designed/developed for a beat story about immigration in Texas.

**Red Gibson Award - 2008 Most Influential Student
Journalist, The Daily Texan**

University of Texas School of Journalism