

Objective

I seek opportunities to make everyday experiences more enjoyable and humane, to practice human-centered design and create meaningful interactions between people, products, and services.

Selected Skills and Accomplishments

Worked with an interdisciplinary team to design a new product and business from technology research. Conducted human-centered research at a large medical center to design a tool that will help pathologists diagnose skin cancer.

Imagined future possibilities for mobile computing through extensive research into the needs of people who are new to a city or area. Designed a location-based information system leveraging near future technology platforms.

Investigated why and how products should evolve through use in a thesis essay on adaptive design.

Taught university courses and workshops in web and communication design.

Founded the Moped Army, America's largest moped club. Built an online community to catalyze the growth of the organization to over 400 members in 18 local chapters. Led planning of eleven national events.

Created The Collective Unconsciousness Project, an online environment that finds connections between people's dreams. The project was a Macromedia Site of the Day, published as a case study in the book *Flash Interface Design* on Macromedia Press, and exhibited internationally.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University
MDes Interaction Design, Class of 2007

Western Michigan University
BFA Graphic Design, 2001

Proficiencies

Adobe Creative Suite
Adobe Premiere
Microsoft Office
Flash/ActionScript
XHTML/CSS
JavaScript
PHP/MySQL
Processing

Professional Experience

Intel Research	Summer 2006
Interaction Design Intern	Pittsburgh, PA
Carnegie Mellon University	2005-Present
Instructor, Communication Design Fundamentals	Pittsburgh, PA
Biggs Gilmore Communications	1999-2002, 2003-2005
Interactive Designer	Kalamazoo, MI
Western Michigan University	2004
Instructor, Web Design	Kalamazoo, MI
Freelance Designer	2002-2003
Web design and development	Chicago, IL
The Design Center, WMU	2000-2001
Design Intern	Kalamazoo, MI