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work

**PRODUCT DESIGNER** SocialCode  
November 2015–Present, San Francisco, CA

Lead designer on SocialCode Audience Intelligence product  
Role spans UX design, product strategy, information architecture, user research integration, prototyping, visual design and web accessibility

**PRODUCT DESIGNER** Trove  
January 2014–December 2015, San Francisco, CA

Lead designer of Trove.com, a news aggregation and curation platform  
Designed core curation, commenting, and creation functionality

**INTERACTION DESIGNER** Washington Post Innovation Lab  
September 2012–January 2014, San Francisco, CA

Designer of new technology products for Washington Post Newsroom  
Worked with product and engineering team to launch WP Social Reader

**UX EXPERT IN RESIDENCE** General Assembly  
May–July 2015, San Francisco, CA

12-week UXD course combined lecture, hands on workshops, and individual attention  
Lectures included: User Research, Usability Testing, Wireframing, Prototyping

**PRODUCT DESIGNER, CO-FOUNDER** Little Tinker  
February–September 2012, Syracuse, NY

Started a company to create more delightful interactions with technology  
Created several installations that connected physical objects to the internet  
Combined 3D Printing, physical prototyping, Arduino programming

**FREELANCE DESIGNER & DEVELOPER** Shoreline Design  
2009–2011, Providence, RI

Services included: hand coded web sites, identity design, and DSLR photography  
Clients included: SyracuseHousing.org, SUHockey.com, and WomaDesign.com

specialties

**UX DESIGN:** Information architecture, wireframing, prototyping, visual design

**CODE:** HTML, LESS/SASS, JavaScript/jQuery for prototyping

**TOOLS:** Sketch, Zeplin, InVision, Illustrator, Keynote, Git, Jira

**OTHER:** Product strategy, Cross-functional sketching sessions, Web accessibility

education

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY** Bachelor of Science with Honors

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

achievements

**26.2 FINISHER** Marine Corps Marathon, 3:46 (8:38/mi pace)

**EAGLE SCOUT** Troop Six Bristol, RI

**PERSON OF THE YEAR** Time Magazine, 2006