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**Experience**

**Adobe**

January 2019–Present  
New York, NY

**Group Design Manager, Digital Video & Audio**

Lead video product design team responsible for Premiere Pro, AI video tools, & emerging products with 8 direct reports

March 2017–January 2019  
San Francisco, CA

**Lead Product Designer, Acrobat**

Reimagined the Acrobat platform for web from idea to ship

**SocialCode**

November 2015– March 2017  
San Francisco, CA

**Product Designer, Audience Intelligence**

Developed a new product for marketers at Fortune 10 companies to understand their customers behavior

**Trove**

January 2014–December 2015  
San Francisco, CA

**Product Designer**

Led 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, Root 100

**Teaching**

**General Assembly**

Mavy–July 2015  
San Francisco, CA

**User Experience Design**

12-week course combined 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, JavaScript fundamentals to Maxwell School students

**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

Servant Leadership  
Front-end Engineering  
Video Production

Product Management  
User Research  
Motion Design

**Interests**

Marathon Running

**10 time finisher, 3 time Boston qualifier, PR 2:48 (6:24/mi)**

Member of Brooklyn Track Club

Inner Peace

**Zen Buddhism, Plum Village tradition**

Sangha member in Brooklyn, NY