
experience

THOUGHTWORKS / EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

March 2016 - Current

I provide clients with UX expertise through facilitation, research, testing, and interaction design. I help shape the direction of client engagements by achieving understanding of the business and executing a design thinking focused approach to solving problems and aligning user needs.

THE NERDERY / UX DESIGNER

June 2013 - February 2016

I created interactive solutions for clients that solved business problems and met their users' needs. I used a variety of methods to accomplish this including: workshop facilitation, user research, information architecture, wireframing, prototyping, user testing, and visual design. My work included projects with large corporations, small to medium-size businesses, and startups. In my time at the Nerdery, I participated in a UX apprenticeship, mentored new designers, and helped achieve departmental training initiatives.

GLOBE UNIVERSITY / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

August 2010 - May 2013

I managed branding and created marketing collateral for seven corporate brands. I was lead designer on projects that included course catalogs, student planners, brochures, and marketing viewbooks. On these projects, I was solely responsible for layout, consistent branding, and visual design.

education

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

A.A.S., Graphic Design

Attended August 2008-May 2010
Member, President's List 2008-2010
Member, Phi Theta Kappa

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

B.A., Theatre

Attended August 2002-May 2005
Graduated with Cum Laude Honors
Member, Dean's List 2002-2005

initiatives

SPEAKING

UX Australia, August 2015, Presenter
"Just Say 'Yes': Using Improv to Enhance Design Skills"
[ow.ly/PNEwE](#)

Midwest UX, October 2014, Workshop Facilitator
"Just Say 'Yes': Using Improv to Enhance Design Skills"
[ow.ly/F7ihO](#)

Minnewebcon, April 2014, Co-Presenter
"Mentoring the Next Generation of UX Designers"
[ow.ly/F7hP0](#)

PUBLICATIONS

UX Mastery, May 2016
[ow.ly/s0q0305sQoS](#)

UX Magazine, April 2014
"Yes, and' the Improv of UX"
[ow.ly/lh19E](#)

COMMUNITY

January-April 2015
UXPA Mentorship Program, Mentor