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...educated at:

Illinois Institute of Technology
Institute of Design and
Stuart School of Business
Master of Design [May 2012]
Master of Business
Administration [August 2012]

The University of Chicago
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology [2002]
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy [2002]

...recognized by:

Illinois Institute of Technology
Stuart School of Business
Beta Gamma Sigma Induction [2012]
Stuart Dean's Scholarship [2009 – 2012]

Python Software Foundation
Elected Member [2009]

3rd North American Stata Users
Group Meeting
Accepted Talk: Using Stata for
Questionnaire Development [2004]

The University of Chicago
General Honors [2002]
Departmental Honors, Psychology [2002]

...made:

WBEZ Broadcast Browser
researcher, designer:
<http://vimeo.com/43589121>

Nineteen
designer, coder:
<http://vimeo.com/44337905>

Portfolio overview
http://pollari.org/portfolio/pollari_overview.pdf

...skilled with:

Design research methods	Qualitative and
Ethnography & user research	quantitative analytics
Contextual & secondary research	Adobe InDesign
Data visualization	Adobe Photoshop
User-centered design	Adobe Illustrator
Interaction design	Python
Experience design	Javascript
Design planning	HTML5 & CSS
Photography	

...experience as:

UX/UI Designer and Researcher
Institute of Design – Chicago, IL [2012 – January 2013]

Supported a client-sponsored research project, exploring the design of interactive visualizations as mediating objects between employees and customers.

Freelance Designer

Chicago, IL [2012 – present]

Projects included development of concepts for data visualization tools for new product and service development in collaboration with a Fortune 1000 client.

Strategy and Design Intern

Doblin | Monitor Group – Chicago, IL [2011]

Supported innovation and strategy work for Fortune 500 clients in technology and healthcare sectors by leading user interviews and analyzing research to frame insights for product and service development opportunities.

Developed concepts and user journey animations to win buy-in from stakeholders.

Creative Suite Bootcamp Instructor

Institute of Design – Chicago, IL [2010 – present]

Identified the need for, co-developed and taught course on Adobe Creative Suite for new graduate students.

Local Coordinator,

Program Committee Member [2007 – 2009]

PyCon: North American conference for the Python programming language

Led successful competitive bid to bring conference to Chicago, redefining operations, allowing for significant cost savings and doubling of attendance in two years while specifically working to increase attendee engagement and satisfaction.

Research Software Developer

The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL [2003 – 2011]

Department of Health Studies, Research Computing Group

Developed open-source-based research and analytic tools using user-centric development methods. Tools used for multiple federally funded studies, saving over a million dollars in costs across four major projects.

Project Manager

The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL [2002 – 2003]

Department of Psychology, Cacioppo Social Neuroscience Lab

Led interviews for an NIH funded longitudinal study on the effects of social isolation on health.

Managed project on lie detection, developed signal processing algorithms in Matlab for data analysis.