

Objective

Leveraging my experience in social media and interactive entertainment to address issues of social equity, educational reform and environmental awareness

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, 2004 – 2006

MET, Entertainment Technology, GPA – 3.83

Visveswaraya Technological University, Bangalore, 2000 – 2004

BE, Computer Science & Engineering, GPA – 4.00

Work Experience

Product Manager, IMVU Inc, Palo Alto, 2010 – Present

Drive full-cycle feature development at this social network with 50mil+ registered users.

Producer, SilverTree Media, Pittsburgh, 2009 – 2010

Responsible for leading multiple teams (16-18 people) creating cutting edge social networking and browser based experiences. Formulate business plans for original ip and manage contract negotiations for clients and partners at this startup.

Various Production and Ops, Crystal Dynamics & Eidos Inc, 2006 – 2009

External facing contact with console manufacturers (Sony, MS, Nintendo) for production of Batman: Arkham Asylum and Lara Croft: Tomb Raider franchises. Co-architected company's worldwide game-product portfolio management by organizing quarterly development syncs between executives and game project leads. Established core operating framework for strategic product planning and project review. Managed studio's Shared Design department to facilitate project incubation and prototype development.

Graduate Fellowships

mtvU Online Gaming Fellow at MTV Networks, NYC, 2005 – 2005

Published online games and conducted financial analysis for MTVN's Online Business & Strategy group. Pitched, developed online gaming portal for student created games.

Emmy's Foundation Intern at Fox, Los Angeles, 2005 – 2005

Worked for Fox Cable Network's 1st action sports channel Fuel Tv to help with Tv production. Experienced firsthand functioning of Fox Interactive Media and FSN

Appointments

Board of Directors, Institute of Play, NYC, 2010 – Present

Assist with program outreach, recruitment and curriculum development and design

VP, Immigration & Legal Affairs, Carnegie Mellon Student Counsel, 2005 – 2006

Partnered with Office of International Education and a number of international students to clarify and solve issues pertaining to travel, student visas and immigration processing.

Press Coordinator, Center for Science and Environment, Bangalore, 2002

Managed statement release and correspondence between CSE and the local Press Club to increase awareness and drive growth of their then newly opened regional office.

Awards

Cisco Digital Incubator Grant, mtvU Online Gaming Fellow, Emmy's Foundation Scholar

Conference Speaking Engagements

Vancouver Film School (Vancouver, Canada, 2008), Game Developer's Conference (Lyon, France, 2007), National Institute of Design (Ahmedabad, India, 2006)