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- Education**
- Brown University**, Providence, RI
Master of Science in Computer Science, May 2009
4.0/4.0 GPA, Thesis on Advanced Applications of Multi-touch Technology
 - Tufts University**, Medford/Somerville, MA
Bachelor of Science in English and Computer Science, May 2006
3.73/4.0 GPA, Minor in Mass Communication and Media Studies, Dean's List, Budd Family Scholarship
- Skills**
- Coursework:** News from the Inside Out (with former NBC News President Neal Shapiro), Creative Writing, Mass Media, Graphic Design, Human-Computer Interaction
 - Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Apple Final Cut Pro, various office suites
 - Web technologies:** Google Maps API, Facebook Development Platform, JavaScript, HTML5
 - Language:** 6 years Spanish, 2 years Italian, French immersion experience
- Politics and Journalism**
- Rep. James P. McGovern (MA-03)** mcgovern.house.gov
Staff Assistant, Washington, D.C. Office (September 2009 – December 2009)
Legislative research. Authored Floor statements and press releases. Staffed the Representative.
 - Fogarty for Governor (RI-Gov.)**
Communications Office (May 2006 – November 2006)
Assistant to the Director of Communications. Authored public statements and letters to constituents. Met with constituents. Staffed the candidate.
 - Roll Call** rollcall.com
Intern, Staff Writer (January 2005, January 2006)
Authored features, interviews, profiles, obituaries. Polled Members of Congress.
- Media and Communications**
- Map the Candidates** mapthecandidates.com
Project Manager, Lead Developer (June 2007 – November 2008)
Created and developed an interactive tool for following the presidential candidates during the 2008 campaign, integrated with the latest news and YouTube video from the campaign trail. Partnered with *Slate/Washington Post* to deliver analysis and offered internships through Tufts University.
 - The Future is Lost: Economic, Social, and Technological Impact of a Cult (and Cultural) Phenomenon** kalafarski.com/lost
Guest Lecturer, Tufts University (January 2007 – May 2007)
Designed and co-taught a course for Tufts University on the changing media landscape, using the social, economic, and technological impact of the cult show *Lost* as a case study. Covered in the *Boston Globe*.
 - Tufts University Media Advisory Board**
Chair (May 2005 – May 2006)
Oversaw budget for over a dozen publications. Administration of office facility and ethical standards oversight. Lobbied for and secured \$30,000 renovation and technology upgrade. Managing editor and contributor to the *Tufts Observer*.
- Technology and New Media**
- Google** maps.google.com/help/maps/gadgets/directions/
Interface Design and Implementation, "Directions by Google Maps" (August 2008 – present)
Provided contract development services to Google, who asked for a viral app that would let businesses embed personalized, dynamic driving directions for customers right in their Web sites.
 - Political Cartography 2.0: Web Mapping and the Election Cycle** polc.ipdi.org
Chair, George Washington University (March 2008)
Cochaired a panel at George Washington University's 2008 Politics Online Conference, examining the role of interactive mapping in online politics.