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Professional Experience:

Apple, Inc., August 2015 – Present

Working on basemap improvement, open source data projects, training on mapping tools and working with partners on improving data.

The George Washington University Department of Geography, January 2015 – June 2019

Adjunct professor teaching undergraduate and graduate students GIS and cartography skills.

US Agency for International Development, November 2008 – August 2015

Senior member and supervisor of the Office of Transition Initiatives' Data Analysis Team; worked in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Haiti and Honduras on mapping, cartography, data collection, and training projects. Received multiple agency awards.

Government of the District of Columbia, July 2005 – Nov. 2008

Worked in the Office of Tax and Revenue and DCGIS office creating maps, collecting and QA/QCing GIS data and responding to emergencies.

Projects:

Co-founder, MaptimeDC, which trains anyone on mapping and data tools: <https://www.meetup.com/Maptime-DC/>

Organizer, Georgia Avenue Youth Ambassadors mapping project, where 20 middle and high school students mapped Georgia Avenue in Washinton, DC on OpenStreetMap:
https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Georgia_Avenue_Youth_Ambassadors_Mapping_Project#People_involved

Writer, DCist.com; The Onion's Washington, DC A/V Club; New Columbia Heights: newcolumbiaheights.com;
Curbed: dc.curbed.com; Spotted By Locals: spottedbylocals.com

Volunteer, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team and Missing Maps Project: www.hotosm.org,
www.missingmaps.org

Awards:

- USAID [Superior Honor](#) Group Award, 2014
- FOSS4G-US Open Source Map Award, 2014
- USAID/OTI Washington Team of the Year Award, 2013
- USAID/OTI Innovation Award, 2013
- USAID Learning Improvers Program, 2013 – selected for \$40,000 grant for improving tools
- USAID Meritorious Honor Group Award, 2009 & 2010
- Two maps selected for the annual ESRI Federal Map Book

Conference Presentations:

- State of the Map Africa Kampala, Uganda, 2017: "Advanced editing, validation and community building with JOSM and other cool tools"

- State of the Map US, Seattle, 2016: “Using OpenStreetMap for Neighborhood Development and Feedback”
- Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2013: “Teaching students to map the bus system in Tegucigalpa, Honduras”
- ESRI Federal Users Conference, Washington, 2011: “Mapping in a small shop, a case study with USAID/OTI”
- Worldwide Human Geography Data Working Group, San Diego, 2011: “Mapping for disaster response in Haiti with USAID/OTI”
- Five presentations at GeoDC, a Washington, DC GIS and mapping meetup group

Education:

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

2016-2019

Master of Science in Cartography and Geographic Information Systems, specialization in GIS Web Map Development. Focus on web design, web cartography and GIS development.

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

1999-2002

Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Minor in Political Science. Focus on urban and regional geography, GIS and cartography.

Technical Proficiencies:

- GIS software such as QGIS and ESRI ArcGIS; GPS tools and GeoPDF; Google Earth and KML; CARTO
- OpenStreetMap, iD Editor and JOSM, Overpass-Turbo, OSMCha, MapRoulette and various OSM tools
- Javascript, Leaflet, Python, PostgreSQL and PostGIS
- HTML, CSS and Wiki software and markup language, Github
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, GIMP and Inkscape
- Social media: Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, Instagram, Foursquare/Swarm, etc.
- Some experience with Mapbox Studio, Tilemill, Java, Drupal

Professional Training:

- ESRI Training in ArcGIS 3.x, 8.x, 9.x, 10.x
- Google Training of Trainers for Google Earth
- USAID Working with the Military Training
- US Embassy Spanish Classes, Honduras; professional working Spanish proficiency
- Counter-Insurgency Training Center — Afghanistan, Camp Julien, Afghanistan

Selected Writing:

- “When Maps Lie,” *CityLab*. <http://www.citylab.com/design/2015/06/when-maps-lie/396761/>
- “OpenStreetMap responds in Nepal,” *OpenSource.com*. <https://opensource.com/life/15/5/nepal-earthquake-hfoss>
- “Myths and Facts about DC’s Street System,” *Curbed*. <http://dc.curbed.com/2014/8/13/10061100/facts-and-myths-about-dcs-street-system>
- “The Georgia Avenue Youth Ambassadors Mapping Project,” *OpenStreetMap Wiki*. http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Georgia_Avenue_Youth_Ambassadors_Mapping_Project