

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, 2015

RECOGNITION

First Place in General Excellence

Illinois Collegiate Press Association
Awarded to The Daily Illini for 2012

Honorable Mention in Illustration

Illinois Collegiate Press Association
Fall 2012

Fifth Place in Infographic Design

Associated Collegiate Press
Spring 2013

Talented Student Tuition Award

University of Illinois
Spring 2013, Spring 2014

SKILLS

Illustration
Lettering & Calligraphy
Screen Printing & Letterpress
Adobe Creative Cloud
FontLab
HTML/CSS
Processing
Digital Photography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jacobson/Rost

Chicago, IL

Associate art director • June 2015–present

Designed work for corporate clients, both large and small, in an advertising agency setting. Projects included print and digital ads, user interfaces, and internal corporate communications. Simultaneously juggled several projects with tight deadlines.

The Daily Illini

Champaign, IL

Design editor • March 2012–March 2013

Managed the design and graphics of the daily, independent student newspaper at the University of Illinois. Responsibilities included directing a staff of 15 designers, leading brainstorming sessions, collaborating with content editors to represent stories visually, maintaining and developing a style guide, hiring and training new employees, and directing photo shoots.

Assistant design editor • January 2012–March 2012

Worked with content editors, reporters, and photographers and coached the team of designers in order to enhance content through layout and graphics. Participated in daily brainstorming meetings in addition to weekly organizational meetings to anticipate complications, discuss solutions, and develop a schedule for the successful production of a daily publication.

Senior designer • September 2011–January 2012, March 2013–May 2015

Designed pages for news, sports, features, and opinions content as well as graphic illustrations and special section covers. Worked under short deadlines with editors, reporters, and photographers to create layouts, focusing on improving the experience of the reader.

Technograph

Champaign, IL

Designer • February 2013–May 2015

In collaboration with a small staff of reporters and editors, designed layouts, graphics, and illustrations for the quarterly, student-run engineering magazine at the University of Illinois. Planned the overall organization of all stories and additional content in the magazine.

Ninth Letter Literary Arts Journal

Champaign, IL

Design staff • September 2013–May 2014

Created layouts that showcased the selected literary and artistic content.

Met with other members of the design team to discuss concepts and conduct research. Worked closely with a small group of designers on the typesetting of Volume 10, Issue 2.