

Nina Mehta Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Master's of Science (M.S.) Human-Computer Interaction design, Graduation: May 2011

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (B.A.J.), Second Major in Political Science,

Early graduation: December 2007

City University, London, UK

Design Research and study of British Politics, Study Abroad: 2007 Spring Semester

Professional Experience

Indiana University, Office of Women's Affairs

BLOOMINGTON, IN | ASSISTANT EDITOR, CPS COORDINATOR, RESEARCH | AUGUST 2009 — PRESENT

Coordinate articles and design for Majority Report magazine. Serve as the Commission on Personal Safety for OWA, table host events, and research and report internal and external data.

Indiana University, School of Journalism, Communications

BLOOMINGTON, IN | GRAPHIC DESIGNER | DECEMBER 2008 — AUGUST 2009

Designed web and print internal and external materials. Coordinated events for guest speakers, students, alumni and faculty.

Indiana University, Kinsey Institute

BLOOMINGTON, IN | GRAPHIC DESIGNER | JUNE — AUGUST 2009

Designed graphics for website and created organize workflow of photo archives.

Oliver Winery

BLOOMINGTON, IN | TASTING ROOM STAFF | MARCH — PRESENT

Offer wine tastings and education to customers using Oliver's sensational service method.

indy.com, Indianapolis Star

INDIANAPOLIS, IN | DESIGNER | JANUARY — DECEMBER 2008

Designed enterprise and assigned visuals for indy.com website, magazine and Star newspaper.

Poynter Summer Fellowship

ST. PETERSBURG, FL | DESIGNER | SUMMER 2008

Engaged in a highly competitive six-week training program for media professionals focusing on web editing and interactive storytelling at The Poynter Institute.

epolitix.com, Dod's Magazines

WESTMINSTER, LONDON, U.K. | INTERNATIONAL INTERN | SPRING 2007

Updated epolitix.com with news stories and MP profiles, edited wire stories and shot photos for website. Reported for stories and designed print editorial and advert layouts.

Macrovision

SCHAUMBURG, IL | MARKETING DESIGN INTERN | SUMMER 2006

Created and updated visual marketing materials for web and print graphics. Designed layouts, brochures and HTML product emails in Photoshop, Illustrator and Dreamweaver.

IU STUDENT MEDIA

BLOOMINGTON, IN | IDS, INSIDE MAGAZINE | ART, WEB DIRECTOR, COFOUNDER | 2004-2007
Designed initial production and managed creative elements for this new magazine, including promotional material. Won six awards in the first year of production. Managed interactive and print content. Launched and trained staff for New Media desk.

Amnesty International

CHICAGO, IL | INTERN | SUMMER 2005

Conducted project research. Produced content and design for conference brochures and additional materials.

P.A.V.E. and Desert Rose Promotions

BLOOMINGDALE, IL | INTERN | SUMMER 2004

Initiated internship program and designed web and promotional research material for start-up non-profit group promoting awareness and providing a voice for sexually abused women.

Kalapriya Dance Foundation

CHICAGO, IL | INTERN | SUMMER 2004

Initial development of foundation's website and contact database management.

Fellowships

Poynter Summer Fellowship

Was granted a 6-week leave from full-time employment at The Indianapolis Star to attend a highly competitive and respected fellowship. Poynter focuses educational initiatives on multimedia storytelling, collaborative working and journalism ethics. Attendance to Poynter included reward of full scholarship.

Pulliam Fellowship

Industry respected fellowship awarded in Society for News Design's first ever intern competition. Fellowship included professional design experience, guest journalism speakers from nation-wide news sites and intense writing sessions with guest professionals.

Honors & Awards

News Design Awards

Society for News Design 2007: 2nd, Student Magazine

Society for News Design Michigan State 2007: Honorable Mention for Special Sections

Indiana Collegiate Press Association 2007: 1st Overall Design, 2nd Single Design, 3rd News Design

Society for News Design Intern Competition 2006: Top 5 finalist, Orlando Conference

Society for Professional Journalists 2006: 1st Photo Illustration, 1st Student Magazine

Research

London News Design

<http://ninamehta.com/LondonNewspaperDesign.pdf>

An in-depth look at the visual communication of the major metropolitan and evening newspapers in London. Conducted through City University, London and Arcadia University in April 2008. This academic study considers visual language, navigation, readability, price, circulation and format. I had the opportunity to talk with professionals in the field like The Guardian's Special Projects Director, Mark Leeds, The London Paper initial designer Alfred Trivino and CEO of VisualEditors.com, Robb Montgomery.

Essays

The Renaissance for News: Personal Essay for HCI Master's

http://ninamehta.com/downloads/NinaMehta_PersonalEssay.pdf

Press

Nina Mehta returns to the Indianapolis Star

Graphics Director of the Virginian-Pilot reports on Nina Mehta's return to The Indianapolis Star as a full-time employee in a high-traffic blog for the news design community.

<http://www.visualeditors.com/apple/2008/01/nina-mehta-returns-to-the-indianapolis-star/>

SND Boston: Nina Mehta Video Interview

Jonathon Berlin, Design Director of the Chicago Tribune interviews Nina Mehta, "intern extraordinaire," at the Society for News Design annual conference in Boston.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zgca8t4jk_Y

Desing Magazine (SND): Behind 'The Intern'

Bonita Burton, Assistant Magaing Editor and head of Visuals at the Orlando Sentinel recounts the first ever, highly successful and competitive Intern competition at SND Orlando.

http://www.ninamehta.com/downloads/the_intern.pdf

Mehta takes fifth in design contest

Indiana University School fo Journalism reports on Nina's competition success in Orlando.

<http://journalism.indiana.edu/archive/news/20060912mehta/>

Conferences Attended

SND Regional meet up in New York City, April 2009

A regional news design meet up at the New York Times with presentations by Shan Carter, Matt Ericson, Nigel Holmes and others.

SND Regional meetup in Chicago, August 2009

A regional networking event held on the rooftop of the Chicago Tribune Tower

Cloud Camp, Indianapolis February 2008

An unconference where early adapters of Cloud Computing technologies exchange ideas.

The American Copy Editors Society (ACES) St. Petersburg, July 2007

Regional copy editing conference held at The Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Society for News Design Boston, October 2007

Annual international conference with workshops, awards where I blogged the event, created audio podcasts and did a videocast with Jonathon Berlin.

Society for News Design (SND) Orlando, September 2006

Annual international conference with workshops, awards and the first ever intern competition where I won a fellowship at The Indianapolis Star.

Professional Activities

Indianapolis Star Diversity Team

Member of Indy Star Diversity Team that focused on exploring multicultural and minority issues both within the office and newsroom to promote healthy conversation and practice.

Graduate and Professional Student Organization

Student group that builds community and repertoire for graduates in Bloomington.

Indiana University Graduate Student Professional Indianapolis Star Softball Team

Outfielder for softball team that promoted athleticism, colleague bonding and personal fitness.

Language

English (Native)

Spanish (Intermediate, verbal, written)

Hindi (Intermediate, verbal)

Professional Affiliations

Association for Computing Machinery

Member of ACM that promotes the Human Factors in Computing Systems annual conference.

Society for News Design

Member for 3 years with society that promoted visual concept for news designers and artists.

Skills

Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Flash, HTML, CSS, JS, FinalCut, Avid, Audacity, Wordpress

Travel Experience

Has traveled multiple cities in India, Hong Kong, England, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Czech Republic, Poland, Turkey, Netherlands, Canada, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

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