

# NICK VERNON

## UX Designer

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Design Workshop | August '16 - Present  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA  
Graduate Research Assistant

*Research existing environmental monitoring devices through comparative analysis, ethnography, and interviewing.  
Assist with participatory design workshops as part of an ongoing effort to turn Atlanta into a smart city.*

Excite Creative Studios | May '15 - August '15  
Atlanta Tech Village, Atlanta, GA  
Summer Intern

*Collected UX data and presented findings to funding agencies.  
Designed and developed an iOS application for Fanbolt.com.*

WSB - TV | May '14 - August '14  
Atlanta, GA  
Summer Intern

*Analyzed data for reporters in the field.  
Prepared interview scripts and compiled transcripts.*

Campus Carrier | January '13 - May '16  
Rome, GA  
Senior Editor

*Conducted over 100 interviews with university officials and local community leaders.  
Produced weekly articles for college newspaper.  
Designed over 100 unique page layouts with Adobe InDesign.*

## ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

NSF Graduate Fellowship Program | Fall 2016  
*Recognized by the National Science Foundation as an outstanding graduate student pursuing MS degree in STEM.*

Summer Maker Academies | May '14 and May '15  
Rome, GA and Atlanta, GA  
Program Coordinator and Head Teacher  
*Facilitated prototyping lessons for 10-20 high school students.  
Led students in project development and presentation.*

*Seeking Internship for Summer 2017*

## EDUCATION

Georgia Tech  
MS Human-Computer Interaction  
Expected May 2018 |  
Atlanta, GA

Berry College  
BAH Communication, CS Minor  
GPA 3.6/4.0 Cum Laude  
May 2016 | Rome, GA

## SKILLS

### Research

Interviewing  
Usability Testing  
Survey Design  
Task Analysis  
Storyboarding  
Affinity Mapping  
Competitive Analysis

### Design

Sketch  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Balsamiq  
Axure  
InVision  
Arduino  
Processing  
HTML/CSS/PHP  
JavaScript

## COURSEWORK

### Georgia Tech

Psychology Research Methods  
Human-Computer Interaction  
Principles of Interaction Design  
Service Design  
Smart Cities  
Visual Design