



# Justin Katz

## PROFILE

A creative thinker and detail-oriented doer with a compulsion for learning new things who fills capacity gaps with a fresh, multi-disciplinary perspective producing:

- Comprehensive research brought to completion with honest analysis
- Intelligent, innovative, and targeted communications
- Creative roadmaps to clients' unique destinations

## CONTACT

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## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Learning



Design



Communications



Technology



Research



Development



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Pre-Graduation

#### Retail, manual labor, and office

*Various employers*

- Developed work ethic
- Cultivated a habit of constant reevaluation of processes

### Development

#### Research, modeling, and media

*RI Center for Freedom & Prosperity, Ocean State Current*

- Researched for publications that provided the basis for policy advocacy
- Developed highly detailed statistical models in economics and education
- Developed tools for data visualization
- Analyzed legislation, laws, & contracts
- Public speaking (presentations, speeches, media appearances, etc.)

### Exploration

#### Editing and design

*Publicom, IDC, Lightolier*

- Developed attention to detail

#### Construction

*Scratch to Finish, Distinctive Homes, a2z Renovations*

- Learned a new trade quickly
- Directed crews of employees and external subcontractors
- Managed multi-million-dollar projects
- Engaged in complex problem solving around structural and interior design with architects and engineers

#### Entrepreneurship and publishing

*Timshel Arts, Dust in the Light, Anchor Rising*

- Wrote, designed, & published books
- Earned national and regional recognition as a first-generation blogger
- Recorded and designed music demos

### Application

#### Organizational development, campaigns, and advocacy

*Gaspee Project,*

*Tiverton Taxpayers Association*

- Founded a multi-tiered community organization
- Prosecuted good-government legal actions *pro se*
- Analyzed finances and developed voter-adopted alternative budgets
- Won multiple electoral and budget campaigns, including position of town council vice president
- Researched & modeled for municipal operations and contract negotiation
- Developed business applications

## FORMAL EDUCATION

### University Of Rhode Island

*Bachelor of Arts in English*

- 1996–1999
- Music minor
- 3.9 GPA, with highest distinction

### Carnegie Mellon University

- 1993–1994
- Creative writing
- Music minor