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Founder

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United States

Lips is feminist technology organization at the forefront of the inclusive design movement, building products designed to unlock opportunities for previously underserved and intersectionally marginalized communities. Our first product is a social media platform designed for women and LGBTQ individuals seeking a space to express themselves through art without the unhealthy aspects of mainstream internet culture such as online harassment, censorship and ...see more



AI & Diversity Contributor

Forbes

Aug 2019 – Present · 2 yrs

I share my insights and report on trends related to AI, Social Media Algorithms, Mission Driven Blockchain Tech and the importance of achieving racial, gender and economic diversity within the technology sector.



Advisory Board Member

William & Mary Blockchain Lab

Apr 2020 – Present · 1 yr 4 mos

Williamsburg, Virginia, United States



Guest Lecturer & Entrepreneurship Mentor

University of California, San Diego - Rady School of Management · Part-time

Aug 2017 – Present · 4 yrs

Greater San Diego Area

Freelance Writer

Self-Employed

Jan 2011 – Dec 2019 · 9 yrs

San Diego, CA

I have written for the following blogs and publications:

The Gates Foundation

Thiel Foundation

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Portfolio

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Education



Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Gender and Development Studies

2008 – 2009



The College of William and Mary

Bachelor's with Highest Honors, Women's Studies & History

2006 – 2010

Research focused on history of economics and media from a gendered perspective.

Licenses & certifications



Certified LGBTBE

National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC)

Issued Aug 2019 · No Expiration Date



Member

IAPWE | International Association of Professional Writers and Editors

Issued Nov 2016 · No Expiration Date

Volunteer experience



International Social Media Committee

2020 Women on Boards

Jun 2020 – Present • 1 yr 2 mos
Economic Empowerment



Women's Health Program Coordinator

Virginia League for Planned Parenthood
May 2011 – Present • 10 yrs 3 mos
Health



Writer

Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press
Aug 2007 – Present • 14 yrs
Civil Rights and Social Action



