

# NATHALIE COLLINS

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2011



### TEACHING ASSISTANT

#### Stanford University

TA for Human Values in Innovation, Good Products Bad Products, The Chair, and Large Scale Transformations.

SUMMER  
2010



### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

#### Nuru International

Harnessed the power of mobile phones to create an intelligence network informing community development initiatives in rural Kuria, Kenya.

2003 - 2009



### PROGRAM MANAGER

#### Microsoft Corporation

Made the Hotmail and PowerPoint user experiences groovy - from authoring slide layouts to spam control to the experience of reading email.

SUMMER  
2002



### PM INTERN

#### Microsoft Corporation

Designed a tool for the Finance industry enabling annual reports to be filed with the SEC directly from existing Excel models.

1997 - 2001



### SYSTEMS ENGINEER

#### CoreComm (prev. EriNet)

Implemented Perl-based internet services (email, DNS, and monitoring systems) to support over a million customers.

## EDUCATION

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

#### Joint Program in Design

Master of Science Candidate, June 2011

### UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### Computer Engineering & Comp. Science

Bachelor of Science, 2003

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

### DESIGN METHODS & LEADERSHIP

Ethnographic observation and interviewing, focus groups, brainstorming, synthesis, heuristic evaluations, cognitive walkthroughs, concept sketching, wireframes, rapid prototyping, storytelling

### TECHNICAL / SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro, Office, iWork, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Perl, Arduino programming and electronics

### MODEL MAKING

LaserCMM, wood & metal lathe, milling, welding, casting, sanding & finishing, foam and foamcore model construction

### LANGUAGES

English, conversational Bulgarian, working knowledge of French

## ACTIVITIES

### CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR

#### Stanford Climbing Wall

Inspired confidence in climbing through the creation and delivery of a series of 10-week introductory climbing courses.

### FARMERS MARKET SALES

#### Happy Boy Farms

Created a fun and welcoming experience at the weekly Palo Alto farmers market.

### FLAT BROKE AND GREEN

#### JuntoVenture

Created media productions encouraging young people to live green even on a limited budget.

### 'GIRLZ CLIMB ON' MENTOR

#### GirlVentures

Mentored middle school girls in rock climbing as part of an outdoor curriculum intended to inspire lifelong confidence.

### GLOBAL VILLAGE PROGRAM

#### Habitat for Humanity

Worked alongside rural families to build a community of concrete masonry houses in Ahuachapan, El Salvador.