# COLIN M. MCDONALD

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Project Manager, CUNY Academic Commons (March '19 Present): Parttime coordinator of development, design, and support teams for a 25-campus social network, leading regular meetings, managing product roadmap and bug reports, writing copy and publicity, and collaborating with a range of institutional stakeholders.
- Web Developer, Brooklyn College Library (March '18 Present): Part-time Open Educational Resources developer of course websites and platforms to bolster online learning and teaching, including an interdepartmental oral history archive.
- Freelance WordPress Consultant (July '10 Present): Founded an agency developing and managing sites for creatives, entrepreneurs, and nonprofits like Green-Wood Cemetery. Solely responsible for client relationships and communication.
- Executive Editor, True the Magazine (May '15 Aug '17): Writing, coding, event production, and social/growth strategy for a startup adventure magazine.
- **Head Writer, Fusion (May '14 May '15):** Reporter, producer, and copy chief for Fusion's TV and digital flagship news show, AMERICA with Jorge Ramos.
- Politics Editor and Web Producer, Reuters (Oct '11 Nov '13): Edited U.S. coverage, coordinating a global team, for a leading political and breaking news website.
- Producer and Associate Editor, Politics Daily at AOL (Mar '09 Apr '11): Manager of editorial, technical, and design teams for a leading political news website.
- Marketing Manager, Ars Nova (Sept '08 Mar '09): All communications and design (digital and print) for a Manhattan theater. Managed designer, intern, vendors.

## **EDUCATION**

- University of Pennsylvania Dual Degree Program, May '06
- The Wharton School Economics B.S., Marketing Concentration
- The College of Arts and Sciences English B.A., Creative Writing Emphasis
- Mortar Board Honor Society, Omega Honor Society

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Development: WordPress, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, GitHub, cloud hosting
- Ecommerce: Shopify, Eventbrite, WooCommerce, Paypal, Square, Stripe, POS
- Project Management: Asana, Trello, Slack, methodology (Agile, Kanban, Waterfall)
- UX / Data: Figma, Google Analytics, user surveys and research

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Candidate Support Team, Red2Blue (Dec '18 Mar '22): Regular contributor of development and project management services to grassroots political candidates.
- **President, Prospectus Inc. (Jan '17 June '23):** Managed a charitable organization's operations and restoration of their residential and community building.