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CAREER PROFILE

Artist and strategist, who loves asking big questions and trying to answer them

EDUCATION

M.S. in Environmental Science, Policy, & Management UC Berkeley

B.A. in Science, Technology, & Society Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder + Producer | Reckonings | 2015-present
Reckonings is a podcast exploring how people fundamentally change their hearts and minds. Guests share stories of radically shifting their political views, overcoming bigotry, and making other kinds of transformative change.

Research Affiliate | IFTF | 2015-present
The Institute for the Future is an independent, non-profit research organization with almost 50 years of experience helping organizations make the futures they want. As a Research Affiliate, I'm part of a network of thought leaders and innovators who amplify IFTF's capacity to work at the forefront of new ideas and practices. I've supported IFTF in areas such as digital currency and the future of automation.

Artist | Infinite Lunchbox | 2006-present
Infinite Lunchbox is the umbrella brand for my creative endeavors. Recent projects include *Where I'm Coming From*, an experience designed to build empathy by speaking other people's perspectives in first person, and *Moments of Immediate Intimacy*, a series of activities fueling rapid connection between strangers.

Managing Director + Lead Producer | DAYBREAKER | 2014-2016
DAYBREAKER is an early morning dance movement in cities worldwide. As our Managing Director for our first year, I scaled DAYBREAKER to 6 new cities (3 domestic and 3 international) while maintaining the quality and hand-crafted feel of our experience. I built key infrastructure enabling us to grow, including our production playbook, communications pipeline, and B2B offering. As our Lead Producer in San Francisco, I produced local DAYBREAKER events in venues ranging from the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts to Hornblower Cruises & Events.

Strategic Consultant | BBMG | 2013-2014
BBMG is dedicated to helping innovative brands amplify their social impact. As a lead strategist, I was fortunate to advise diverse clients across sectors, in areas such as corporate social innovation for NBC and impact investing for AOL co-founder Steve Case's family foundation. Along with my client work, I developed BBMG's thought leadership in corporate social innovation.

Strategic Consultant | Purpose | 2011-2013
Purpose builds social movements, both as a consulting service for progressive brands and non-profits, and as spin-off 'incubations' through a model of movement entrepreneurship. As a lead strategist, I led the development of movement strategies for clients such as the City of New York, and incubations such as *Minha Sampa*, a grassroots movement in São Paulo, Brazil.

Strategic Consultant | Independent | 2006-2011
As an independent consultant specializing in social innovation, public engagement, and experience design, I work directly with clients as well as through consulting firms. I advised over 25 clients and firms, for example developing public engagement strategies for FSG's Shared Value Initiative and Lincoln Chafee's successful 2010 campaign for governor of Rhode Island.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Founder + Producer: Pecha Kucha Providence** — Pecha Kucha is a global networking event, which I launched in Providence, Rhode Island. I produced monthly events for almost two years, and eventually trained my successor. Pecha Kucha Providence is now in its seventh year.
- **Founder + Producer: The Graduates** — While in graduate school, I launched *The Graduates*, an award-winning KALX radio show dedicated to graduate student research at UC Berkeley. I produced weekly shows, and eventually trained my successor. The show is nearing a decade on air, and available on iTunes: <http://bit.ly/YdhV6M>
- **Languages** — Fluent in Spanish, Portuguese, and French; working knowledge in Hebrew