

ALLISON MARIE COOPER

Entrepreneur & UX Designer



Allison is a San Francisco Bay Area-born & -based tech entrepreneur passionate about anthropology, art/visual culture, Women Who Code, travel, languages, learning and using tech to make the world better.

TIMELINE

Co-Founder & CEO

Cohabit (Winner, SF Startup Weekend Sept. 2013)

As Team Leader of the winning team (popular vote & grand prize) of San Francisco Startup Weekend Women's Edition, presented initial idea and final pitch to judges, contributed human factors experience as team product manager, and spent October at the Hattery working on user research, web/social media presence, and preparing for development and upcoming investor pitches.



Sept 2013-current

Student Clubs/Services & Building Manager Students' Society of McGill University, Montréal, QC

- Elected to yearlong full-time salaried managerial position as Vice President (Clubs & Services) of the non-profit incorporated student union; position responsible for oversight of 300+ registered student organizations, 21 student services, dozens of staff, and participation in various campus/community committees, as well as of >\$2million budget as member of six-person executive team
- Broke event attendance records with 5,000 attendees at Club Night
- Initiated several major software projects (ClubPedia/the Club Hub) by planning and communicating needs with developers, consulted constituents to re-write club bylaws, and designed sustainable workflows
- previously provided outstanding customer service in English and French as Front Desk Receptionist of the Society (2011-2012)



May '12 — June '13

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Anthropology McGill University, Montréal, QC

- Emphasis on visual culture: honours thesis on photography in protests, presented at undergraduate research conference
- Experience Abroad: Fall 2011 semester abroad at Leiden University (Netherlands); Summers 2009 & 2010 researched & volunteered in Northern India with McGill Anthropology PhD student; Summer 2011 Universidad Nacional Autonomidad de Mexico Spanish/cultural studies
- Campus Leader: Anthropology Undergraduate Journal editorial board, volunteering/clubs and environmental advocacy involvement



Graduated May '12

Research Assistant: Educational Psychology CUE Research Group, McGill University

- Summarized and presented articles and data, aided in research, dictation, and discussions, aid in project planning, time management and organization for McGill PhD project in Educational Psychology
- Facilitated brainstorming sessions, transcribing dictated thoughts and contributing reactions and questions from relevant research
- Designed and implemented criteria for coding data; segmented interview data for a published manuscript.



Sept. '11—April '12



Thanks so much for your time!

Please be in touch for references and/or more information
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