# Molly Elizabeth Needelman

# **EDUCATION**

# INAUGURAL CLASS, MBA/MA IN DESIGN LEADERSHIP

#### **CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

CHESAPEAKE REGION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS | BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT | DAP

#### **CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

BELDEN | CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK
HOSPITALS | DESIGN#CODE | DUTCH
MINISTRY OF SECURITY & JUSTICE |
HONDA | KNOWTIFY | NOLEJ |
PAUL BUSSMANN, LLC | ROSEMORE
EYE CARE | STANDING PARTNERSHIP |
ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEMS |
THE TREMENDOUSNESS COLLECTIVE

#### **CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

ASCENSION HEALTH INFORMATION
SERVICES | THE CLEARING | ENTERPRISE
RENT-A-CAR | HEALTHSPRING |
US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### **CLIENTS INCLUDE:**

AT&T | INTEL | MICROSOFT | US DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE | US MARINE CORPS

# **Johns Hopkins University**

MBA, Candidate, March 2014 Carey Business School

## Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

MA Design Leadership, Candidate, March 2014

# Washington University in St. Louis

BFA Visual Communications, 2008 Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Various Organizations**

Independent Consultant, 2008 – present
Design services, businesses, processes, brands,
& experiences. Visualize organizational strategy,
information, & communications. Facilitate
workshops to inspire creativity & innovation.
Focus on empathetic, human-centered practices.

#### **Planned Parenthood**

Marketing & Communications Officer, 2011 – 2012 Designed & implemented an annual integrated marketing plan. Identified ways to increase coverage without increasing budget. Created patient-centered digital, radio, & print campaigns.

- » 150% increase in phone-center calls
- » 352% increase in Google grant impressions
- » 432% increase in Google grant clicks
- » 140% increase in website hits
- » 127% increase in unique website visitors

## Kendeo (formerly Trainiac)

Communication Designer, 2009 – 2011 Sole designer for U.S. office of South African corporate training firm. Facilitated game-like content gathering sessions. Created engaging corporate training materials & experiences. Built kits for off-the-shelf & custom training.

» Based training on Bloom's taxonomy & Kirkpatrick's levels of learning evaluation

# XPLANE | Better Business, Designed

Design Intern, 2008 – 2009 Clarified complex industry-specific business

Clarified complex industry-specific business concepts. Worked in a visual format to accelerate understanding & alignment. Created solutions with clients to build support from the beginning.

» Visualized organizational processes, visions, & ecosystems

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Design for America, Baltimore Studio

Co-founder, 2012 – present Founded first city-wide Design for America studio for students to create local & social impact through interdisciplinary design.

- » Participated in national leadership studio
- » Partners include: FEMA, Baltimore VA Medical, Mayor's office of economic development

## **Operation Food Search**

Associate Board of Directors, 2009 – 2012 Planned & executed events to raise awareness & money for St. Louis' largest food bank.

# St. Louis Area Dance Marathon

Executive Board, Team Captain, 2004 – 2010 Planned, oversaw public relations for, & participated in 12-hour dance benefit for two St. Louis area children's hospitals.

- » Attended national Dance Marathon leadership summit
- » 115% increase in dancer participation
- » 204% increase in fundraising

## Washington University in St. Louis

Residential Advisor, 2006 – 2008 Provided counseling & support for 59 undergraduate students. Planned regular floor events to foster a strong community.

» Attended weekly leadership training