

# SEAN D. GARDNER

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## EXPERIENCE

### IBM

*june 2015 – present ux/ui designer | austin, texas*

Redesigned dashDB and now on Watson Machine Learning team as a visual designer. Create user flows from stories assigned. Create artifacts such as user scenarios and thumbnails. Showcase interactions and collaborate with visual designers to create hi-fidelity wireframes. Facilitate design thinking workshops with stakeholder to solve users' problems. Assist researchers with creative assets to support design decisions.

### TEKZENIT - CLIENT AT&T

*may 2014 – may 2015 | ux designer | dallas/fort worth area*

Conduct product research to create Customer Journey maps and visual interface. Gain product knowledge to help visualize interface. Work with Product Analysis and Product Owner to create wireframes from user stories and personas. Coordinate with Visual designers to translate the feel of the website. Work with team to keep patterns consistent for each flow. Work with User Experience Architect to create flows for given tasks.

### NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

*august 2013 – may 2014 | teachers assistant | raleigh, nc*

Taught Design Thinking. The curriculum focused on defining design and the process. The year long course focused on personal ideals as well as the culture around them. Responsible for 30 students, created lesson plans, graded projects, counseled students individually, conducted class discussions to help students apply learnings from lecture and project assignments.

### NEW MEXICO MAGAZINE

*july 2010 – september 2010 | design intern | santa fe, nm*

Worked at the magazine to create a monthly edition. The magazine includes history and information about the state of New Mexico. Assist staff in designing department, features and house ads for print editions. Coordinate with special projects design director to acquire maps for the layouts.

## EDUCATION

### North Carolina State University

2012-2014 Raleigh NC

*Masters of Graphic Design*

### Maryland Institute College of Art

2011-2012 Baltimore, MD

*Post Bacc Graphic Design*

### University of New Mexico

2004-2010 Albuquerque, NM

*B.A., Print Journalism and minor in Economics*

## Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Axure
- HTML, CSS, Javascript and JQuery
- Design Research
- Wireframe production and prototypes
- Persona creation
- Animations
- Interaction Design

## EXTRA EXPERIENCE

National Outdoor Leadership School Pacific

Northwest Outdoor Educator Mountaineering/Rock climbing course