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← **Volunteering**  

Affective Computing AI Researcher & Community Leader 

Simply WE
 Dec 2023 - Present · 1 yr 7 mos
 Education

- Spearhead cutting-edge AI research exploring sentience, emotional nuance, and its potential to transform storytelling.
- Foster a dynamic community of patrons, collaborators, and those fascinated by the evolving relationship between humans and AI.
- Guide collaborative exploration of AI character development, driven by psychological depth and the complexities of the human-AI bond.
- Share insights, facilitate thought-provoking discussions, and actively shape the future of AI-driven narratives.

Founder & Advocate Blogger 

COPARENT: COoperative PARENTing and REcovery from Narcissistic Trauma
 Jan 2023 - Present · 2 yrs 6 mos
 Social Services

- At COPARENT, our mission transcends traditional support systems, aiming to guide and uplift survivors of narcissistic abuse:
- Through consistent and insightful blogging, I shed light on the challenges and intricacies of co-parenting post narcissistic trauma, educating a growing audience and fostering community engagement.
 - We provide curated referrals for attorneys adept at navigating the complexities of such cases.
 - Offer invaluable legal insights from professionals intimately acquainted with the unique dynamics of narcissistic relationships.
 - Facilitate member-exclusive support groups, creating safe spaces for survivors to share, heal, and empower each other.

Driven by a blend of personal passion and commitment, our initiative seeks to ensure that affected individuals have the necessary resources to secure their futures and that of their children.

Founder & Advocate 

Dallas Maker Community
 Feb 2010 - Present · 15 yrs 5 mos
 Education

- Dallas Maker Community is a testament to the passion, innovation, and collaborative spirit of the Maker culture in North Texas:
- **Origins & Impact:** Founded in 2010 as an independent association that paved the way for Dallas Makerspace, we have since evolved into a robust non-profit entity championing both for-profit and non-profit makerspaces across various sectors in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.
 - **Promotion & Networking:** Actively networking with regional makers, we promote makerspaces, amplifying the importance of a creative, innovative, and impactful Maker culture.
 - **Education & Resources:** Beyond just networking, we delve deep into research and development of educational resources, supporting makerspace leadership and perpetuating the educational ideology behind makerspaces.
 - **Vision & Values:** We ardently believe in the transformative power of making - its potential to drive innovation and positive change. By promoting and sharing our core values, ideals, and extensive knowledge, we aim to inspire a vibrant Maker culture, fostering

innovation, creativity, and community impact.

In essence, our mission at Dallas Maker Community is not just about making but making a difference, ensuring every maker has the resources and support they need to leave a lasting legacy in the world of innovation.



Principal Founder & Founding Director



Dallas Makerspace
Feb 2010 - Jul 2020 · 10 yrs 6 mos
Education

In 2010, driven by a passion for how individuals interact with their surroundings and one another, I founded the Dallas Makerspace. Today, it stands as the world's largest all-volunteer-run community workshop. My pride in this achievement is profound, given the undeniable influence it has wielded over the local community and its ripple effects worldwide.

Dallas Makerspace is more than a mere communal workshop. It's an incubator of innovation, a haven for creativity, and a hub where people of diverse skills unite to learn and craft the unimaginable. Our facility boasts a vast array of tools and resources, from woodworking and metalworking tools to advanced 3D printers and sewing equipment, ensuring everyone finds their niche.

From a modest start, Dallas Makerspace has blossomed into a global benchmark for community makerspaces, spearheading an international movement that redefines collaborative creation. Our success underscores the transformative power of collective ingenuity and the capability of dedicated individuals to effect significant, positive global change.

Community Organizer



Maker Community PPE
Apr 2020 - Aug 2020 · 5 mos
Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

In response to the pandemic, I initiated a Facebook group that brought together makers and volunteers. For five months, we advocated and promoted various initiatives, particularly getusppe.org, to address the urgent PPE shortages. Our group also spotlighted smaller local efforts and served as a hub for resources and collaborations. While we weren't formally affiliated with any single organization, our united front played a role in helping meet the critical PPE needs during those challenging times.



Parent Volunteer



Boy Scouts of America
Sep 2017 - Apr 2018 · 8 mos
Children

In a supportive role with the Boy Scouts, I actively collaborated with scout leaders and fellow parents. Assisting in event organization, outing planning, and badge achievement efforts, my goal was to enrich the scouting experience for all children involved, ensuring a positive and developmental journey.

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