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EDUCATION

New York University Tisch School of the Arts
MPS in Interactive Telecommunications (ITP)

📅 Aug 2023 – Present

📍 NYC

New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)

BA in Interactive Media | Minor in Computer Science

📅 Aug 2018 – May 2022

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE

- **Relevant Courses:** Communications and Technology, Hypercinema, Understanding Interactive Media, Politics of Code
- **Languages:** Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), American Sign Language (Beginner)
- **Certificate:** Google UX Design Professional Certificate
- **Awards:** Wasserman Scholarship, Campus Life Leadership Nominee, Undergraduate Research Funding Award, Capstone Funding Award

RESEARCH

Researcher

Equitable Syllabus Project

📅 Oct. 2023 – Present

📍 New York City, USA

- Working with a research team within the NYU IMA/ITP department to conduct targeted research, aiding professors in the development of inclusive and equitable syllabi for their courses

Creator

On New Realities

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (June 2021 – June 2022)

- Independently developed an interactive website that uses narrative art to tackle the trajectory and experience of people with hybrid identities
- Worked on developing and designing over 15 web pages using HTML, CSS, JS and design tools such as Procreate and Photoshop
- Presented the project at the Mozilla Festival (MozFest) 2022 as part of their Decolonized AI Futures space and at the NYUAD's Untold Stories showcase

Researcher

Decolonizing Interactive Media at NYUAD

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Feb. 2021 – June 2022)

- Worked with a research team on expanding the global discourse of the Interactive Media curriculum outside the Western canon
- Researched, analyzed and annotated theory and new media arts by non-Western scholars and artists into an online archive of wiki entries to be marketed and used by the department
- Developed an online archive of over 20 wiki entries on media art history and theory around the globe

Researcher

OpenGulf Project at NYUAD/Stanford University

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Summer 2020)

- Worked on manipulating and visualizing the data obtained (transcribed historical letters from pre-oil Gulf) in the form of four interactive maps

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Liason

📅 Nov. 2023 – Present

📍 New York City, USA

- Working with NYU's project fellows and artists around NYC as a point of contact facilitating communication and engagement within the ITP/IMA community

Associate Consultant

PwC Middle East

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Aug. 2022 - Aug. 2023)

- Worked as a digital technology consultant to help clients deploy sustainable solutions and strategies using technology

Program Development Specialist

Office of Social Responsibility

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Summer 2022)

- Overlooked programs, marketing and development strategies for all non-student constituencies on campus
- Managed and developed the outreach strategy to further engage colleagues in our programming

Administrative Assistant

Office of Undergraduate Research (NYUAD)

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Oct. 2019 – May 2020)

- Managed data related to the undergraduate research program across all four academic divisions
- Attended and shadowed research conference meetings between relevant offices

LEADERSHIP

Director of Operations

weSTEM (women empowered in STEM)

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Aug. 2018 – May 2021)

Chair of Library and IT

Student Government

📍 Abu Dhabi, UAE (Aug. 2019 – May 2020)

SKILLS

Web Development

UX Design

Unreal Engine

Interaction Design

Media Editing

Design Research

Digital Storytelling

Processing

Adobe Creative Suite

Physical Computing