

Tierra Sharae

ux designer/researcher & front-end developer

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **Shimbly**
Apr. 2020 - Present
UI/UX Designer
Work with design team to conduct user research, create user flows, wireframes and interactive prototype for upcoming home search platform. Draw vector art for icon library and design graphics for pitch deck.
 - **Ethical Identity**
Apr. 2020 - Aug. 2020
UI/UX Design Intern
Conducted research to inform design of upcoming firearm marketplace:
 - primary research (surveys, interviews, and contextual inquiry)
 - secondary research (laws and statistics related to firearm users & sales)Created wireframes, design systems, and high-fidelity prototypes for web app and iPad kiosk, while working closely with development team.
 - **Ellen Ahc Jewelry**
Dec. 2019 - Feb. 2020
UI/UX Designer (Freelance)
Led design of responsive e-commerce site for handmade jewelry. Conducted user research, created and tested wireframes, presented prototype for users, potential advertisers and web developers.
 - **Penn Libraries**
May 2019 - Dec. 2019
Web Development/Design Associate
Assisted university researchers, students, and professors in designing and building web portals to their data and research projects, using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, Docker.
 - **Univ. of Pennsylvania**
Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019
Teaching Assistant, CIT 591
Aided in teaching a fast-paced, introductory software development (Java) class to 50+ graduate students.
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EDUCATION

- **Univ. of Pennsylvania**
Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2019
Master's Degree, Computer and Information Technology
Areas of Focus: Software development, programming for the web, product design, databases
 - **Univ. of Nebraska Omaha**
Aug. 2015 - May 2017
Bachelor of Science, Communication
Major: Journalism and Media Communication
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TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Sketch, Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud (particularly XD, Photoshop and Premiere Pro), HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, Associated Press Style