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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Expected Spring 2025

B.A in Digital Narrative & Interactive Design

Minors in Information Science and Korean

Relevant Coursework in User-Centered Design, Human-Centered Systems,, Digital Narrative & Interactive Design

EXPERIENCE

UX Researcher/Developer — *University of Pittsburgh*

January 2024 - Present

Produced 3+ web prototypes for NSF research grant. Rapidly iterated and incorporated feedback through biweekly meetings with project lead.

Conducted usability testing sessions, gathering data to contribute to an academic paper on technology accessibility practices.

Makerspace Design Lead — *Open Lab, University of Pittsburgh*

April 2023 - Present

Redesigned the main website, improving information architecture and user navigation for 3,000+ members. Created and facilitated instructional workshops on digital fabrication tools, demonstrating strong teaching and communication ability.

INVOLVEMENT

Peer Advisor

January 2024 - Present

Initiated the peer advising program for my major, addressing the unique concerns faced by interdisciplinary students.

STEM Coding Lab

May 2023-August 2023

Teaching assistant across 5 programs for Scratch, Arduino, and robotics based curriculum in under-resourced Pittsburgh schools, fostering STEM inclusivity.

SKILLS

Design

Usability Testing, User Flows, User Personas, Wireframing, Prototyping, Information Architecture, Interaction Design, Visual Identity, Graphic Design

Software

Figma, Miro, Trello, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Visual Studio, Webflow

Code

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, Arduino, Python, SQL

AWARDS

ShelInnovates Hackathon

2023

Overall Winner