Alina M. Clough

EXPERIENCE

REI Systems — Washington, DC
GSA Data Center and Cloud Optimization Initiative Consultant — May 20 – Present
- Support a $4 million Office of Governmentwide Policy contract, report directly to GS-14s and 15s
- Manage legislation tracking and and inter-agency stakeholder outreach among 24 civilian executive agencies
- Work directly with federal agencies and subject matter experts to provide targeted cloud migration assistance
- Lead cross-functional development of cloud deployment strategy artifacts for the federal cloud community
- Track progress and provide weekly reporting on Project Management Office fiscal year goals and requirements

Freelance Startup Product Management — Remote
Parrots, Inc. (Previously Loro) Head of Product — February 20 – Present
- Lead product team designing and developing machine learning-powered paralysis assistance SaaS solution
- Wireframe, create user flow diagrams, and prototype using Figma
- Pitch on behalf of Parrots, Inc. to funds like Amazon Alexa Fund, Verizon 5G Labs, and McKinsey ESIC

HelloDwelling.com Product Designer — January 20 – May 20
- Designed MVP website and marketing for telemaintenance platform, recently accepted into Y Combinator
- Wireframed and prototyped to present design concepts to co-founders

MIT Media Lab/PathCheck Foundation — Cambridge, MA
Founding UIUX Lead — March 20 – July 20
- Spearheaded design of an open source COVID contact tracing app deployed to over 20 million users
- Drove collaboration between account managers, technical and marketing teams, and government customers
- Worked in a technical sales capacity to deploy white label solutions at federal, state, and local levels
- Oversaw content design aspects of Google Play and App Store review processes for V1 and 1.1 app releases
- Managed remote and globally distributed designers and UX engineers across Slack, Figma, and other platforms
- Operated in a fast-paced startup environment with rapidly changing goals and external constraints

Erie County, NY Board of Elections — Buffalo, NY
Web Communications Specialist — May 18 – August 19
- Project manager for the concurrent development and management of websites for election reporting, voter data query, and election inspector online training modules, moving a $100,000 outsourced contract in-house
- Prioritized tasks for development team across multiple projects to meet deadlines and changing priorities
- Modernized sites and database with GIS integration, UIUX restructure, and added data security features
- Expanded user access with Spanish translation grant, mobile compatibility, and 508 compliance updates

EDUCATION

Memorisely UI/UX Bootcamp — Remote
Bootcamp in Figma Prototyping and Iterative Design — December 20 - Present

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government — Cambridge, MA
Master in Public Policy — One Year of Coursework Complete
Coursework: Digital Government, Digital Disasters, Product Management, Data and Programming for Policymakers

Westminster College — New Wilmington, PA
Bachelor of Arts, major in International Politics, *summa cum laude* — Class of 2018
Coursework: Graphic Design, Web Design, Cyber Security, Data Analysis, Geographic Information Systems

Certifications	AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
Skills	Adobe Creative Cloud and XD, Figma, Google Drive HTML5/CSS, Jira/Kanban/Trello, R
Activities	Carillon Communications Design Program Co-Facilitator, Girls Who Code Facilitator