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EDUCATION

- DePaul University** | Chicago, IL 2021 - 2024
- M.F.A. Film & Television Directing
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** | Champaign, IL 2016 - 2020
- B.S. Electrical Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

Capital One 2021 – 2024

Senior Associate Product Manager, Card Partnerships | Chicago, IL

- Managed Product Owner duties for tech teams specializing authorization and settlement domains, including prioritization and development of roadmaps, agile ceremonies, and supporting card partners
- Coordinated communications with external partners and internal platform teams to successfully launch new features and products, including converting 2.1M+ customer accounts
- Identified new team intents through analysis of product data and communications with key stakeholders
- Supported committee to improve onboarding experience for new associates, including formation of mentorship program, lunch & learns, and experience retros

Procter & Gamble 2020 – 2021

Product Manager, Connected Products | Cincinnati, OH

- Lead engagements with external groups to drive iterative learning goals through consumer usage experience testing and define scope for product enhancements
- Interfaced between Engineering and Business teams to define and deliver product readiness requirements for IoT operations model and change management processes
- Developed meaningful additions for IoT product line including web app-based connected experience

Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc. (Johnson & Johnson)

R&D Co-Op, Endo-mechanical and Energy Devices | Cincinnati, OH 2018, 2019

- Responsible for end-to-end management of project including leading design reviews, interfacing between mechanical and electrical engineering teams, and creating project schedules
- Designed circuit schematics and PCB layout for Capacitive Touch Board and NFC Reader board in Generator
- Prototyped and tested circuits for transmitting sensor data through Bluetooth in endo-mechanical surgical devices
- Performed Design Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (DFMEA) using circuit simulations to design requirements to prevent life-threatening device failures

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Film Directing

- *Arranged* – Writer/Director/Editor
 - Official Selection: Chicago South Asian Film Festival, New Jersey Indian & International Film Festival, Harper College South Asian Film Series
- *The Last Date* – Writer/Director/Editor
 - Official Selection: Golden Cali Film and Art Awards, Chicago South Asian Film Festival, New Jersey Indian & International Film Festival, NC South & East International Asian Film Festival, The Strange Days Horror Fest

Film Producing

- Oversaw end-to-end production on 10+ short films and web series including management of 30+ cast and crew members, scheduling, budgeting, festival strategy, and distribution

SKILLS

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| • Product Management | • Screenwriting | • Final Cut Pro X |
| • Agile Software Development | • Creative Producing | • DaVinci Resolve |
| • Internet of Things (IoT) | • Digital Signal Processing | • Movie Magic Budgeting |