



# ATHIRA PILLAI

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## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud  
UI/UX Design  
HTML & CSS  
JavaScript  
Java  
WordPress  
Security

Languages: English, Malayalam,  
(learning) Hindi

## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
Information Sciences  
& Technology

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
Security & Risk Analysis  
**Penn State University**  
College of IST  
GPA: 3.75,  
Dean's List: 2014-2017  
**August 2014 – May 2018**

## ACTIVITIES

**IST Recruitment Team, Member**  
Sep 2016 – Present  
Organize various IST events,  
Including Penn State Startup Week

**Phi Beta Lambda, Member**  
Sep 2015 – Jun 2016  
Placed first in state for Cyber  
Security at Leadership Conference

**Badminton Club, Secretary**  
Sep 2014 – May 2016  
Promoted active lifestyle through  
badminton events each week

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### SECURITY ARCHITECT INTERN & UI DESIGNER

Cigna | Bloomfield, CT | May – Aug 2017

- Developed authentication, authorization, and logging guide for internal employees
- Created UI mockups and security documentation for Summer Innovation Project
- Learned fundamentals of cloud to help develop cloud patterns

### TECH STORE & DIGITAL SIGNAGE ASSOCIATE

Barnes & Noble College | University Park, PA | Sep 2016 - Present

- Maintain tech store operations and inventory
- Create digital signage for bookstore items using Photoshop for display around bookstore and social media
- Assist customers in purchasing and troubleshooting tech items

### WEB DESIGN INTERN

Matrix Design | Newtown Square, PA | Sep 2015 – Jun 2016

- Learned basics of editing hosting files through FTP
- Uploaded & configured site files to design through WordPress
- Communicated with clients to ensure their needs are met

## PROJECTS

### CREDENTIAL MANAGEMENT APP

- Java-based object-oriented programming class project
- Used Experience Design to create user interfaces

### CIGNA MINDFUL WEB APP

- Summer Innovation Project solution for surprise pharmacy costs
- Created mockups with Experience Design and logo with Illustrator

### KARASCH & MASTER LOCATORS WEBSITE REDESIGNS

- Matrix web design internship website redesign projects
- Designed with Photoshop and built with WordPress

### SECURITY GUIDELINES FOR UI DEVELOPERS INFOGRAPHIC

- A Cigna Global Architecture team role project
- Created with Illustrator and Experience Design

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### LAUNCH SUMMER TUTOR

Penn State University, Brandywine | Media, PA | July 2016

### PART-TIME TEACHER

Kumon North America, Inc. | Narberth, PA | Nov 2014 – Jan 2016