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EDUCATION

- 2020 - 2024 **ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science in Digital Humanities
Specializations: Game Design, Philosophy
- **Elevate Award:** Awarded \$5,000 stipend towards experiential learning opportunities
 - **Merit Based Scholarship:** Half-tuition scholarship awarded to exemplary incoming students
 - **Dean's List** (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
 - **Relevant CourseWork:** Web Development, Human Computer Interaction, Document Design
 - **GPA:** 4.0 / 4.0
- 2021 **STANFORD UNIVERSITY** Palo Alto, CA
Summer Quarter Visiting Student
Coursework: Organizing for Good (MS&E 188)
- **Course Topics:** corporate social responsibility, ethics in the workplace, business, leadership development
 - **Grade:** A+
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EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** Chicago, IL
Undergraduate Researcher (February - Present)
- Selected to be part of a multidisciplinary team of 5 with students from all years at Illinois Tech
 - Performed textual analysis and conducted library research on the history of the games for girls movement
 - Copyedited transcriptions, prepared materials for submission to the project archival partner
- 2021 **WOMEN AND GENDER MINORITIES IN STEM** Chicago, IL
Digital Media Officer (May - December)
- Maintained the organization's visual identity designing branded content using Figma
 - Conducted user research resulting in increased content interactions on Instagram by +14,900% in one month
 - Curated the layout and content of a monthly newsletter with a readership of over 300, for print and web
 - Took part to weekly executive board meetings, pitched event ideas and discussed creative strategies
- 2021 **ESCAPE ROOM: OPERATION CIRCUS** Chicago, IL
Graphic Designer (June - August)
- Selected among students of all years at Illinois Tech to collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of 15
 - Defined a brand identity for the escape room, using Figma to prototype the logo and flyers for the project
 - Conducted A/B testing and created content to advertise the project to the general public
- 2021 **TECHNEWS** Chicago, IL
Writer (January - Present)
- Produced over 40 pieces of local and international relevance following AP style guidelines
 - Published personal creative work such as illustrations, comics, playlists, poems and short stories
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PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

- 2021 **APETRONE.COM** Chicago, IL
- Coded a portfolio website from scratch over the course of 3 months using [GitHub](#) for version control
 - Progressively enhanced the website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
 - Applied user-centered design methodologies following responsive design and accessibility best practices
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PERSONAL

- **Languages:** Italian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)
- **Tools:** CSS, HTML, JavaScript, GitHub, Figma, Canva, Scribus, Gimp, Excel, Google Suite, iMovie
- **Community service:** Catholic catechist for 3rd grade children (2016 - 2017, Caserta Italy)
- **Interests:** classical piano performance, singing, poetry, fiction
- **Awards:** Honorable Mention at The 2021 *Iris N. Spencer* poetry contest, The West Chester Poetry Center