

# Amy Zasadzinski

Design Graduate Student



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## Education

IIT Institute of Design  
Chicago, IL  
Masters of Design  
(graduates in 2022)

Illinois Institute of  
Technology  
Chicago, IL  
B.S. Biology (May 2017)

Duchoissois Scholarship  
Leadership Academy  
Scholarship

## Additional Skills

3D Printing/Laser  
cutting

TinkerCAD

Basic Arduino knowledge

Lego Mindstorms  
Robotics

Basic HTML/CSS

Adobe Photoshop

## Activities

Second City Improv

Big City Swing Dance

Chicago United  
Quidditch Club

Kappa Phi Delta Sorority

## Personal Statement

I am an adaptable professional with knowledge of STEAM curriculum development, youth program facilitation, and program management. I am a strong leader and speaker, I am passionate about designing products and programs dedicated to increasing scientific literacy and STEAM accessibility in every community, and excited to utilize and broaden my technology and maker skills.

## Experience

### Facilitator 1, Guest Experiences

*Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL / November 2019 – Current*

- Member of Team Iron, leads guided tours of the U505 submarine, facilitates space travel and optical illusion engagements for museum guests of all ages
- Sells tickets, performs customer service duties as well as crowd management

### STEAM Center Director

*TinkRworks LLC, Hinsdale, IL / May 2017 – August 2019*

- Created curriculum, lesson plans and activities for STEAM based summer camps, after school classes and workshops for students ages 6-15 years old
  - *Wizarding World Adventure:*  
Harry Potter themed summer camp • build and program Arduino powered “Goblet of Fire” • chemical reactions • green screen videography
  - *CSI Gold:*  
Crime Scene Investigation summer camp • CSI techniques • lifting fingerprints • paper chromatography • identify mystery powder • extract DNA from strawberry • genetics games
  - *Smart Art:*  
Creating art with math and science summer camp • mathematical art techniques from around the world • fun art projects using tessellations, symmetry, and golden spirals • designing art on TinkerCAD • 3D printing
- Performed project management responsibilities such as scheduling, staff and materials allocation, and maintaining a task management platform
- Hired staff and ran the summer intern program, created professional development programs for both part-time and intern staff, and managed training schedules
- Generated social media and online marketing content for camps and classes

### Seasonal Nature Camp Facilitator (Chicago Park District)

*North Park Village Nature Center, North Park Village, IL / June 2015 – August 2015*

- Created the daily summer camp agenda and managed all materials for three different age groups of children between 5-14 years old
- Facilitated different nature-immersive activities at the forest preserve and nature center for children of varying abilities
- Shared knowledge about the different plants, animals, and organisms in an age appropriate manner to each different age group

### Program Instructor

*IIT Global Leaders Program (formerly Boeing Scholars Academy), Chicago, IL / May 2014 – August 2014*

- Managed a classroom of 17 under-represented high school students at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and facilitated a day long design thinking workshop, 4 hour multi-faceted topical classroom project challenges, as well as a week-long STEM service project with a representative from the Chicago Zoological Society
- Created and facilitated workshops designed to coach students in developing group communication skills
- Served as a mentor for teens as they prepared their college essays and applications