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## Education

Carnegie Mellon University '17  
Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)  
Art & Cognitive Neuroscience  
GPA 3.94/4.0

## Relevant Courses

Color  
Imaging  
Art & the Brain  
Human Experience in Design  
Computing for Creative Practice  
Cognitive Psych. Research Methods  
Cognitive Neuropsychology

## Honors

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Nu Rho Psi Honors Society  
Dean's List each semester 2013-17  
National Federation of Press Women  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Graphics Award  
Columbia Scholastic Press Association  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Photo Illustration Award

## Skills

Adobe Creative Suite  
Wacom Tablet drawing  
Illustrations  
Drawing  
Painting  
Research

## Experience

### Researcher & Illustrator | Temple Sinai

*Aug 2016 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA*

Researched Autism and how symbols help communicate. Creating a symbol library for Temple Sinai to use at their Autism-friendly shabbats. Designing a banner and sticker-based prayer pamphlets to make the symbols interactive.

### Graphic Artist Intern | Tobii Dynavox

*May 2016 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA*

Create communication symbols and childrens' book illustrations for users of Augmentative and Alternative Communication devices to use in place of verbal speech.

### Art Coordinator | CMU Philharmonic

*Spring 2015 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA*

Organize art shows to precede concerts. Recruit artists, decide theme, advertise on campus and social media.

### Illustrator & Animator | Stanford Medical School

*Summer 2015 | Stanford, CA*

Animated a 6-week whiteboard-style tutorial series for a Stanford Medical School study on sleep and wellbeing.

### Research Assistant | Fusion.tech, Inc.

*Summer 2015 | Stanford, CA*

Helped plan research for a VR psychological treatment. Completed a literature review as preliminary research.

### Marketing Merchandise Chair | Alpha Phi

*Fall 2014 - 15 | Pittsburgh, PA*

Designed and produced merchandise including sweatshirts, shirts, bags, socks, and scarves for the sorority chapter. Promoted a brand image for the sorority.

### Art Director | Verde Magazine

*Fall 2011 - 13 | Palo Alto, CA*

Produced cover images and illustrations for news magazine. Designed merchandise for the staff to wear.

### Researcher | Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

*Fall 2011 - 13 | Palo Alto, CA*

Designed clinical study on anxiety and surgery recovery.