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Education

University of Pennsylvania | B.A. Cognitive Science & Design, minor in Urban Education May 2026
Activities: Creative Coding Plus, Bengali Student Association, Queer & Asian GPA: 3.91, *Dean's List*

Experience

Community Advocacy Intern & Designer | New York City Council (District 37) July 2023 - August 2023

- Researched and created a list of 30 community-based organizations in District 37, designed an interactive and accessible map for constituents
- Managed constituent 100+ cases via phone and email, connected in English, Spanish, and Bangla, redirected community members to housing, employment, and legal resources
- Reached out and collaborated with stakeholders, organized community events in collaboration with office staff, including menstrual product and diaper drives, clothing drives, and pop-ups across the district
- Designed graphics for job bulletins, resource guides, and social media posts

Illustrator & Designer | The Daily Pennsylvanian & 34th Street Magazine February 2023 - Present

- Crafted 15+ illustrations for opinion articles and 34th Street
- Worked alongside layout design team, illustrators, editors, and writers to craft cohesive layouts
- Collaborated with the design team in a fast-paced environment during production nights 4 days a week
- Ensured seamless coordination and timely delivery of projects through communication and efficient time-management, created layouts and illustrations for last-minute articles and publications

Research Assistant | University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education January 2023 - Present

- Conducted systematic review examining how research on teacher education (published from 2012-2021) has framed the issue of social justice with a team of graduate students
- Screened articles with Covidence, refined screening criteria and search terms, uploaded 1000+ missing files

Graphic Designer | University of Pennsylvania Netter Center (Food Education) October 2022 - Present

- Created 100+ materials (wearables and coloring pages) for underserved West Philadelphia K-12 students
- Collaborated with creative team and educators to create food education materials with extensive design process involving weekly meetings, brainstorming sessions, approval/feedback, and drafting and redrafting
- Designed labels and graphics for 5+ programs and events (ex. Summer Gardening, Family Fruit Stand)

Moderator & Graphic Designer | ApplyingToCollege (online community) June 2022 - Present

- Managed a 1M member community and fostered a supportive, confidential environment, connected high schoolers with admissions officers and reputable consultants to demystify the college admissions process
- Coded automoderator bot using YAML and created apps with Python, automating 900+ menial moderation tasks every week
- Designed 20+ static and animated logos and graphics for holidays, special events, and specific colleges

Skills

Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Canva, Covidence, CouncilStat, Figma, Google G-Suite, Keynote, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word), Procreate

Skills: HTML/CSS, Interaction Design, UI Design, Visual Design, Wireframing, Sketching, Illustration, Fiber Arts