

jianna so

design

U.S. Census Bureau *Design Fellow*

Designing with open data for Census Open Innovation Labs (COIL).
Leading branding for Demo Week, a summit where leaders in tech
& government share projects they've collaborated on through COIL.
Oct 2020 - present

Los Angeles Times *Creative Technology Intern*

Led a team of designers & engineers to redesign the Los Angeles
Times' mobile app. Designed the interface for a Chrome plugin.
June 2020 - Sept 2020

Emergency Design Collective *Project Manager*

Organized rapid design sprints with medical professionals &
engineers to create PPE playbooks that helped hospitals, makers,
& the general public navigate PPE shortages.
March 2020 - May 2020

TINA Healthcare *Product Design Researcher*

Designing inclusive tampon applicators for women with spinal
cord injuries, who have limited dexterity. Started our first round of
beta testing for our second prototype. Patent pending.
Dec 2019 - present

Stanford Introductory Seminars *Course Assistant*

Mentoring engineering students on designing for disability
through intentional user research during rapid design sprints.
Discussing issues of inclusion, equity, and ableism in engineering.
Aug 2019 - present

advocacy

ASSU Student Government *Chief of Staff, Senator*

Advocating for student needs with university leadership. Focused on
racial justice initiatives & protections for sexual assault survivors.
May 2018 - present

Students for Workers' Rights *Co-founder*

Raised \$330k+ in relief funds & secured pay continuance for
hundreds of laid off service workers in the wake of COVID-19.
Sept 2018 - present

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education

Stanford University

B.S. Product Design

GPA: 3.7

Grad: Spring 2022

honors

Top 10 Most Influential Stanford Undergraduates

Stanford Politics
Spring 2019

Lunsford Award for Oral Presentation of Research

Stanford Hume Center for
Writing and Speaking
Spring 2019

skills

design thinking

project management,
user research, rapid sprints

digital design

Adobe Creative Suite, Figma

physical design

CAD, manufacturing, foam
modeling, Arduino

coding

Python, Java, C/C++, HTML/CSS