

# jianna so

## design

### **U.S. Census Bureau** *Design Fellow*

Designing with open data for Census Open Innovation Labs (COIL).  
Leading branding for Demo Day, 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 and 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** *Executive Chief of Staff*

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*

### **Excellence in 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, foam modeling, metal  
forming, Arduino

### **coding**

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