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## Education

## Stanford University

B.S. Product Design GPA: 3.7

2017 - 2022

## **Awards**

# Top 10 Most Influential Stanford Undergraduates

Spring 2019

Stanford Politics

# Lunsford Award for Oral Presentation of Research

Spring 2019

Stanford Hume Center for Writing and Speaking

# **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

# **Experience**

## U.S. Census Bureau, Census Open Innovation Labs (COIL)

Design Fellow (Visual, UX/UI)

Oct 2020 - present • Remote

Conducting user research to redesign COIL's Data Curation Hub website. Leading branding for Demo Week, a summit where leaders in tech and government share projects they've collaborated on through COIL.

#### Los Angeles Times

Creative Technology Intern (Project Manager, UX/UI Designer)

June 2020 - Sept 2020 • Remote

Led a team of designers & engineers to redesign the Los Angeles Times' mobile app for 2000+ users. Designed the interface for a Chrome plugin.

# **Emergency Design Collective**

Project Manager

March 2020 - May 2020 • Remote

Organized rapid design sprints with medical professionals and engineers to create PPE playbooks that helped hospitals, makers, and the general public navigate PPE shortages in the wake of COVID-19.

#### TINA Healthcare

Product Design Researcher

December 2019 - present • Stanford, CA

Designing patent-pending inclusive tampon applicators for women with spinal cord injuries, who have limited dexterity. Started our first round of beta testing for our second prototype with 12 users.

# **Stanford Introductory Seminars**

Course Assistant

August 2019 - present • Stanford, CA

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

#### Unbound

Product Development and Operations Intern

June 2019 - August 2019 • New York, NY

Created CAD prototypes of sexual health products and inclusive design guides for transgender & disabled communities. Product launched in 2020.

#### **Associated Students of Stanford University**

Chief of Staff, Undergraduate Senate Deputy Chair

May 2018 - present • Stanford, CA

Advocating for student needs with university leadership. Focused on service workers' issues & protections for sexual assault survivors.