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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

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