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Education

Stanford University

B.S. Product Design GPA: 3.7 / 4.0

Graduating June 2022

Recognition

Lunsford Award for Oral Presentation of Research

Spring 2019

Stanford Hume Center for Writing and Speaking

Kleiner Perkins Design Fellowship Finalist

Winter 2021

Kleiner Perkins

Top 10 Most Influential Stanford Undergraduates

Spring 2019

Stanford Politics

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

Design

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

Design Fellow (Visual, UX/UI)

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020 · Remote

Conducted user research to redesign COIL's Data Curation Hub website. Led 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 5 designers & engineers to redesign the Los Angeles Times' mobile app for 2,000+ users. Designed the interface for a Chrome plugin that generates quote graphics with proper attribution. Established the Times' first formal user research and prototype testing process.

TINA Healthcare

Product Design Researcher

December 2019 - present • Stanford, CA

Designing CAD models of 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.

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.

Leadership

Stanford Introductory Seminars

Course Assistant, "CHEMENG 90Q: Dare to Care: Compassionate Design"

August 2019 - present • Stanford, CA

Mentoring 24 engineering students each year on designing for disability through intentional user research during rapid design sprints.

Discussing issues of inclusion, equity, and ableism in engineering.

Associated Students of Stanford University

Chief of Staff (2020 - 2021), Undergraduate Senate Deputy Chair (2018 - 2019) May 2018 – present * Stanford, CA

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

Co-founded Students for Workers' Rights, a student group that advocates for service workers and raised \$497k for laid off staff during COVID-19.