Jianna So

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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.