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Education

Hamilton College — Clinton, USA
Bachelor of Arts, double major in Computer Science and Art — June 2021
Thesis:

1. *computer Science* - Developed an app that matches students, faculty and staff on interests and skills to facilitate collaboration.
2. **Art** – Exploring religious practices on campus by photographing and analyzing students and spaces to be exhibited in the college's gallery.

Work Experience

Graphic Arts and Web design Intern — Remote
The Justice Beat Talk Show — Summer 2020

- Spearheaded the digital re-branding of the company and redesigned the website re-branding of the official website, increasing traffic by 91% and average customer visit duration by 47%.
- Created artwork and marketing tools to attract sponsors and to aid the production of the second season.
- Successfully collaborated with a team to conceptualize the pre-production, storytelling, and trailer design for the second season.

Production Team Intern — Clinton, NY
Hamilton College Levitt Center, — Fall 2017-Present

- Designed 79 posters, fliers, and brochures using Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign to advertise bi-weekly events all over campus.
- Photographed and edited key moments of X events using a DSLR camera, which were published the Center's monthly newsletter.
- Designed 13 stickers that were distributed to over 200 students to increase awareness about the Center vision and resources.

Photographer — Clinton, NY
The Spectator, Hamilton College's Magazine — Fall-Spring 2017/18

- Photographed bi-weekly events such as sport games, conferences, speakers and photoshots using a DSLR for the college's magazine.
- Choose and edited each image to ensure top quality for print.

Skills and Relevant Courses

- **Programming** - Python, C++, Flutter, HTML/CSS, Java, Clojure, Assembly Language, Ruby, Prolog.
- **Editing tools** - Adobe Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere), Typography, Web Design, Video Editing, Digital and Print Publication.
- **Courses** - Graphics Design, Photography (Digital, film and Alternative processes), Animation, Painting, Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Principles of Programming languages, Algorithms, AI.

Class and Passion Projects

- **Personal Website:** Designed different potential mock-ups using Illustrator and Adobe XD. And translated the design into a fully responsive website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- **Blackjack game:** First real programming project that made me love coding. It was the hardest project in my college career because I only had few weeks to learn python and code blackjack game with no prior coding experience.

Community Service

Chess Club (Vice President) Organized weekly sessions for students to learn and play chess.   [Fall 2019- Present]
Hamilton College's Radio WHCL (DJ) Lead weekly talk show that promoted cultural exchange.   [Fall-Spring 2017/18]
Hamilton Levitt Leadership Institute (Participant) Learned and practiced key leadership skills.   [Fall 2017]
Habitat for Humanity Built 3 houses and renovated 2 others for low income residents. [Rockbridge, VA] [Spring break 2017]
Utica Hope Soup Kitchen Served food and helped with chores in the Utica kitchen on a bi-weekly basis.   [Fall 2018-2020]