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## Education

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### Hamilton College

Bachelor of Arts, double major in Computer Science and Art

Clinton, USA

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*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

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### Graphic Arts and Web design Intern

The Justice Beat Talk Show

Remote

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

Hamilton College Levitt Center,

Clinton, NY

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

The Spectator, Hamilton College's Magazine

Clinton, NY

Fall-Spring 2017/18

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

## Skills and Relevant Courses

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- **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

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- **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

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**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]