

RESUME

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Professional Experience:

**Independent Claims Adjuster Trainee,
Gallagher Bassett
Rolling Meadows, IL**

Oct 2021-March 2022

- Worked with a group of about 20 people in which I was responsible for learning the basics of being a claims adjuster
- Trained by going through the companies onboarding process called Gallagher University in which I learned the basics of insurance and the various different types of it and how they work

**News Editor, Xavierite, Saint Xavier University
Chicago, IL**

Sept 2020-May 2021

- Entrusted to coordinate and review of topics and articles from other staff reporters
- Worked with fellow editors to collaborate on editorials
- The total amount of people I worked with being a little over 20 people

**News Reporter, Xavierite, Saint Xavier University
Chicago, IL**

Jan 2020-Sept 2020

- Wrote weekly news articles regarding topics of interests to St. Xavier student body
- Interviewed faculty and senior staff
- Attended weekly sectional meetings
- Used InDesign to help format articles for print editions of the paper

Education:

**Northwestern UX/UI
Bootcamp Certificate**

**St. Xavier University, Bachelor of Arts
-3.98/4.00 GPA**

- Media Communication, Major
- Political Science, Minor

Academic accomplishments

- 4-year Dean's List recipient,
- Presidential Scholarship recipient
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Senior Project

- Rhymes Designed to Fill Your Mind: Protest Music and the Black Lives Matter Movement
Research Paper and adapted audio documentary

UX Skills Of Note

Wireframing

This importance of wireframing leads to me focusing on the barebones layout of a project before moving on to the rest of the project as it is through this process that you are able to better incorporate other elements to the project later on.

Branding

It is crucial to bring this up because as a designer and more importantly as someone who is trying to attract people to a product, you need to make yours stand out and be seen as something that is not like the other options out there.

Proficiencies:

Google Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud, Canva, Microsoft Office, InVision, Figma, Slack, Photography, and Trello

Projects:

Forte

- A group project which we created a music discovery app that would function similarly to apps like Tinder but for finding new music to listen to.
- Tool Used: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Trello, Slack, and Paper and Pencil

Department of Labor

- A project in which I had to redesign the US Department of Labor's website for both mobile and desktop to be more accessible by designing more with the user in mind.
- Tool Used: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Slack, and Paper and Pencil

Chicago Scholars

- A group project involving redesigning a nonprofit that helps set up inner city students with mentors to help them succeed. This was done improving visibility and contrast between elements
- Tools Used: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Slack, Trello, and Paper and Pencil