# Prerna Awasthi

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#### **EDUCATION**

## DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2023 - 2024

Master of Science, Human-Computer Interaction

## University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

2017 - 2021

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics with minors in Informatics and Psychology

Relevant Coursework: Intro to Computer Science; Digital Advertising Content; IT for Networked Organizations; Social Aspects of Information Technology; Psychology of Language; Cognitive Psychology

## Pratt Institute, New York, NY

2019

Graphic Design Summer Intensive

Four week studio intensive in graphic design with 8 projects, including one final project focusing on branding and brand identity.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Public Relations 2019 – 2021

Phi Mu Fraternity Delta Beta Chapter, Champaign, IL

- Created and maintained a strong, cohesive digital presence for the organization across 6 platforms.
- Collaborated with the PR committee, delegating tasks to increase productivity.
- Rebranded and grew the chapter Instagram following by over 60%.
- Redesigned, modernized, and regularly updated the chapter website.
- Created 50+ deliverable graphics for use on social media, and for communication within the chapter.

Brand Ambassador 2019

University Tees, Champaign, IL

- Executed themed events and marketing strategies, promoting University Tees at over 20 establishments and organizations on campus, and through social media.
- As team lead, I corresponded with University Tees headquarters on a weekly basis.

#### FREELANCE WORK

**Digital Designer** 2020 – Present

Independently created over 50 designs and portraits using the Adobe Creative Cloud and Procreate for clients on Redbubble and Fiverr.

Web Designer 2013 – 2015

Worked with HTML, CSS, and Javascript to create 20+ unique blog layouts for Tumblr users, incorporating Tumblr's own dynamic data and variables

## **CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

**UX Design Specialization**, Google **Edge Academy: Marketing Foundations**, Trade Desk **Social Marketing**, Hootsuite Academy

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HTML, CSS, Javascript, Figma, Adobe Suite (XD, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop), Canva, Hootsuite, Design Thinking, Social Media Management, Prototyping, Wireframing, Graphic Design, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, teamwork, communication, organization, data analysis, attention to detail, desire to learn, adaptability, time management.