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## EDUCATION

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### Minerva University (1% Acceptance Rate)

San Francisco, CA

*B.Sc. Computer Science & Design (Expected May 2027), GPA: 3.8*

- Focus: Human-Centered Design · UX Research · Data-Driven Design · Interaction Design · HCI · Statistics

### National Taiwan University

Taipei, TW

*Exchange Research (Neuroscience & Data Science)*

- Applied ERP signals to study attention & error detection in HCI; findings informed UX feedback design.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Anthropic

San Francisco, CA

*Product Design Partner for Claude Community Events*

*Sep 2025 – Present*

- Designed marketing assets & event branding for Anthropic community events, boosting attendance by 50%.
- Created visual identity & typography systems for event collateral to enhance consistency and polish.

### Nippon Foundation AI Startup (Plug and Play-mentored)

Tokyo, JP

*Product Design Intern*

*Jun 2025 – Aug 2025*

- Drove end-to-end UX design for AI-driven UGC platform; shipped 10+ prototypes impacting 200+ users.
- Led 25+ interviews and 5 usability tests; mapped journeys that drove 3 major design iterations.
- Partnered with PMs & engineers; design outputs shaped MVP roadmap and supported ¥2.3M pre-seed raise.

### BEARVFX (Microsoft & Oracle Partner)

Taipei, TW

*User Experience Design & PM Intern*

*Sep 2024 – Dec 2024*

- Designed scalable workflows for AI lecture tool; cut instructor setup time by 40% across 200+ classes.
- Ran 10+ feedback sessions; delivered 3 iterations and prototypes to improve clarity and access.
- Presented design proposals and usability findings to cross-functional teams (PM, engineering).

### Princeton University - River Project

Princeton, NJ

*UI/UX & Front-End Intern*

*Jun 2024 – Sep 2024*

- Redesigned student learning platform for 500+ students; delivered responsive layouts & scalable design system.
- Conducted 20+ user tests with students/faculty; improvements drove 25% higher engagement.

### Minerva Project (Global EdTech Company)

San Francisco, CA

*Product & Visual Design Intern*

*Sep 2023 – Sep 2024*

- Improved onboarding for 15+ schools, 500K+ learners; ran A/B tests & 45+ interviews to boost retention.
- Leveraged design systems and patterns with 100+ components & 50+ LMS templates to scale across 3 platforms.

## PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

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### Sanofi × IDEO Global Design Challenge (2025)

- Top 10 finalist; led 25+ patient interviews, market analysis, and rapid prototyping cycles for biologics device.

### Nuuko Journaling App (2025)

- Shipped MVP journaling app on React + Supabase; designed flows and prototypes used by 100+ testers.

### Meihodo Japanese Luxury Resort (2025)

- Redesigned website and Information Architecture; delivered cross-platform UX blending accessibility with polish.

### Fabric/Sparc Scholar — Anthropic, Cisco, Citadel (2025)

- Selected top 2% globally for elite UX/data program with focus on product management and bias-aware design.

### AI UI/UX Feedback Tool (2025)

- Developed real-time web critique tool using ML models; tested interaction flows with 10+ designers.

## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Design:** Figma, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Illustrator, Photoshop, Prototypes, Wireframes, Usability Testing, User Centered Research, Interaction Design, Accessibility, Design Systems, High-Fidelity Design, FigJam, Graphic Design

**Technical:** HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, Tailwind, C++, Cursor, Prompt Engineering, Data Visualization

**Certifications:** Google UX Design, Figma Advanced, BCG Strategic Experience Design, IBM Design Thinking