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Education	<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b> - 3.97 GPA   May 2027 Assured admit in Information Science B.S. and Media & Journalism B.A.	
	<b>Relevant Coursework</b> - Tools for Information Literacy   Foundations of Information Science   Programming for Information Science   Information Use for Organizational Effectiveness   Introduction to Database Concepts & Apps   Distributed Knowledge Graphs 1: Core Concepts and Standards   General Psychology   Sociological Perspectives	
Skills	<b>Design</b> - Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Pixlr	
	<b>Programming/Website Development</b> - Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React JavaScript, Wix, WordPress <b>Other Software</b> - Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel Associate/Expert, Microsoft Access, Davinci Resolve 18	
Experience	<b>Paradigm Innovation, Design, &amp; Venture Studio   Design Apprentice</b>	<b>May 2025 - Present</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Interacted with potential clients on design concepts through meetings and events</li></ul>	
	<b>Fluorescence Design LLC   Founder, CEO, Designer, and Developer</b>	<b>December 2022 - Present</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Implemented management and customer communication skills to develop 6+ websites for clients using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript</li></ul>	
	<b>Accenture   Learning 2 Lead Intern</b>	<b>June 2024 - August 2024</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Identified a need for accessibility options on a client's website, proposed "Easy Access Mode," a new, toggleable interface with simpler navigation, and designed mockups with Figma based on user research and personas</li><li>- Presented this proposal, winning 1st place in the 2024 Accenture Learning 2 Lead Summer Capstone Symposium</li></ul>	
	<b>Indiblu Creative   Web and Information Technology Intern (Remote)</b>	<b>June 2024 - August 2024</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Communicated with clients and developed websites using WordPress and search engine optimization techniques</li><li>- Tailored websites toward targeted audiences and customized website interfaces to fulfill elderly users' needs</li></ul>	
	<b>Web Symphonies &amp; Michelle Jones Creative   Intern</b>	<b>June 2022 - September 2022</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applied site marketing and search engine optimization techniques in building client websites</li><li>- Assisted in the development of modern websites using WordPress and learned the design process</li></ul>	
Leadership + Involvement	<b>CS + Social Good: UNC Chapter   Project Team UI/UX Designer</b>	<b>September 2024 - Present</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Worked closely with a multidisciplinary team of developers and designers to wireframe, design, and prototype interfaces on Figma for the Breast Cancer Hub self-exam reminder app tailored to those unfamiliar with technology, which launched in May 2025 as "Know Your Breasts"</li><li>- Designed the interface for the Borderless Justice Initiative Lemkin AI, a platform that allows organizations and individuals to build cases against human rights violations, which is still in progress</li></ul>	
	<b>App Team Carolina   Production Team UI/UX Designer</b>	<b>September 2024 - Present</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applied and deepened practical design principles and progressive user research methods through individual/group app projects in the UI/UX bootcamp and apprenticeship</li><li>- Advancing to the production team to design for client-initiated projects for the 2025 Fall semester</li></ul>	
	<b>Cans for Kids NC   Founder/CEO of Nonprofit Organization, Former School Club President</b>	<b>April 2020 - Present</b>
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Initiated during the pandemic, collaborating with community leaders to run food drives and fundraisers, amassing 350 volunteers, raising \$10,000, and collecting 32,000 lbs of food, earning the Youth Partner Award from the Second Harvest Food Bank</li></ul>	
	<b>"Spatial Mapping of a Stormwater Drainage Plume" Research Project</b>	<b>June 2023 - July 2023</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Worked with a UNC Wilmington professor in the NC School of Science and Mathematics Summer Ventures program</li><li>- Programmed sensors to collect data about stormwater impacts on coasts and translated data into visual models</li></ul>	
Awards	<b>App Team Carolina Apprenticeship Final Project</b> - Awarded "Most Useful App" 2025; <b>Technology Student Association Webmaster Competition</b> - 1st place in the State Competition 2024 & 2nd place 2021 - 2023; <b>National Merit Scholarship Finalist</b> - 2024; <b>Rotary Club Scholarship</b> - 2024; <b>Congressional Award Gold</b> - 2023; <b>President's Volunteer Service Award Gold</b> - 2020 - 2023	