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**EDUCATION:**

**Montclair State University (MSU), Montclair, NJ**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, May 2018

Dean's List (multiple semesters)

**Related Course Work & Relevant Skills:**

Software Engineering, Introduction to Human Computer Interaction, Internet Computing, Database Systems

Programming Languages	UX Design
• Java	• Persona Construction
• Python	• Scenario Based Design
• HTML & CSS	• Lightening Demos
• JavaScript	• Qualitative Visibility Design
• PHP	• Think Aloud Protocol
	• Competitive Research/Claims Analysis

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**PLUMDROP**

**July 2018**

**Internship**

- Maintained company website through Wordpress interface.
- Revamped products layout for outdoor packages.
- Created mockups for different user viewpoints.

**Web Design - [Portfolio](#)**

**July 2018**

- Created Wireframes and Mockups of the different pages needed for the Client's portfolio.
- Used HTML & CSS skills to perfect the portfolio to my Client's liking.
- Ensured the Portfolio was Mobile compatible.

**PROJECTS:**

**UX Design: CollegeVibes**

**Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2017**

- Conducted interviews to assess how students at MSU adapt to university life.
- Developed an application to assist freshman commuter students at MSU to make friends.
- Created the prototype which was then tested by students using the Think Aloud Protocol.

**Fitness: Workouts & Nutrition**

**Jan. 2018**

- Built a resource to help a friend who was struggling to maintain a consistent workout schedule and healthy diet plan.
- The creation of this Health & Fitness resource allowed my client to allocate her free time to invest in her health and well-being.

**Cryptography**

**Jan. 2018 - Feb. 2018**

- Created a code and cipher system inspired by the book *Code Girls* in early December 2017.
- Able to enter words, numbers, letters as well as special characters, and then it is encrypted.
- Encode a message being sent via email to a peer for security purposes. The peer would need to have the private key - the codebook I created- to decipher the message.

**Take Me to Thailand****Sept. 2017 - May 2018**

- Created a restaurant website, Take Me to Thailand, which allowed customers to view the items on the menu and place an order accordingly.
- Tasked with creating four views: Employee, Customer, Owner, Manager where the login info entered would direct them to the page(s) they were allowed to access.

## INVOLVEMENTS:

Member, Muslim Student Association, MSU	2014-2018
Member, 3D Printing	2015
Volunteer, Taught English to refugee children, Egypt	Summer 2013
Volunteer, Taught children in local Arabic school how to read, write and speak Arabic, NJ	2010-2013

OTHER INTERESTS: Creator of Lifestyle blog, [saharas-dreams.blogspot.com](http://saharas-dreams.blogspot.com) 2015- Present  
Creator of Lifestyle Instagram, <https://www.instagram.com/thewalkingdesert/>  
Creator of YouTube Channel, <https://youtube.com/saharasdreams>

Co-Creator of Coding Blog, [codingsisters.blogspot.com](http://codingsisters.blogspot.com) 2018- Present  
Co-Creator of Coding Instagram, <https://www.instagram.com/codingsisters/>

- Guest hosted on Instagram [@coding](#) to over 700,000 followers.
  - **To view Takeover of [@coding](#) account, go to:**
    - [Our Instagram Account](#) and view the Highlight titled 'Takeover'.
    - [@coding](#) Instagram Account, under the Highlight '#Takeovers'.

Athlete: 5K | 5000M Runner