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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University
Bachelor of Architecture, 2020
Minor in Human Computer Interaction

**Indiana Academy for Science,
Mathematics, & Humanities**
Academic Honors Diploma, 2015

SKILLS

Digital	Adobe Suite
Rhino 3D	Photoshop
Revit	Illustrator
Sketchup	InDesign
AutoCAD	Premiere Pro
3DS Max	After Effects
V-Ray	Dreamweaver
Grasshopper	
UI/UX Design	Analog/Fabrication
Sketch	Drawing/Drafting
InVision	Model-Making
Figma	Laser Cutter
Prototyping	Woodshop
User Research	3D Printing
HTML/CSS	Photography (Digital)
Python	

RECOGNITION

**Stewart L. Brown Memorial
Scholarship, 2019**
Recognized for professional promise
as measured in both attitudes and
scholastic achievement. Juried by AIA PGH.

AIA Pennsylvania Student Award, 2019
Recognizes the exceptional scholastic
achievement and future architectural
promise of a graduating student.

**Alpha Rho Chi Medal, CMU School of
Architecture, 2020**

Andrew Carnegie Society Scholar, 2019-20

Senior Leadership Recognition, 2020

**Indiana Architectural Foundation
Scholarship, 2018**

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Work

Data Mechanics, Dover, tech.soa Jun 2019 - Present

Worked as a freelance designer and front end developer in branding, graphic design, and implementation of various UI/UX and design projects.

UX Designer

MediaMath New York, Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

Worked with the UX Design & Research team to define a new visual design system, including desirability study research and stakeholder interviews.

Experience Designer

BlueCrew San Francisco, Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

Redesigned and refocused BlueCrew's user experiences. Aligned with the app developer team to iterate on user interfaces and user interactions.

Teaching Assistant

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Provided in-class instruction and assistance to students for each course: Architecture Digital Media (2018), Learning about Learning (2019)

Front End Developer + Designer

Zinc Technologies San Francisco, Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

Redesigned Zinc.io, PriceYak, Subtotal, and Lionfish product websites, as well implemented all changes.

LEADERSHIP

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

2015 - Present

Served on the CMU Executive Board as Treasurer, Vice President, Chapter President, and AIA/YAF Liaison as a student advocate and leader. Developed a podcast platform as an AIAS National Advocate (2019-20) focused on forming an awareness of "empty activism" and its potentially negative impacts.

Beaux Arts Ball

Aug 2017 - May 2020

Directing and overseeing the planning of the Spring 2020 Beaux Arts Ball for the College of Fine Arts as an initiative to positively impact the arts community. Previously also served as Associate Chair for the 2017-18 Ball.

Carnegie Leadership Consultant (CLC)

Aug 2019 - Jan 2020

Collaborated with fellow CLCs to improve and empower student leaders, and facilitate peer-led leadership training to students across campus.

Conference - Technology Track Chair (AIAS)

Aug 2015 - Mar 2016

Planned and organized a national architecture conference with 500+ attendees.