

TIRZAH KHAN

Senior information systems student at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Committed to designing for social impact.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UMBC Center for Democracy and Civic Life *connectioncorps intern* | AUG. '20–PRESENT

Hosts and produces episodes of Retriever Tales, a podcast featuring conversations with members of the UMBC community. Serves on the Political Engagement Committee to empower UMBC students participate in local politics. Facilitated conversations among campus community members about voting and the 2020 election.

UMBC Student Events Board *vice president of design* | MAY '20–PRESENT

Designs multiple weekly graphics for virtual events. Implements monthly style guides for designers. Develops new virtual engagement strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic. Served as the (se) representative on the 2020 Election Night Extravaganza planning committee, aimed at increasing voter registration and civic engagement at UMBC.

freelance graphic designer | DEC. '16–PRESENT

Designs logos, flyers, illustrations and posters for local nonprofit and online clients.

UMBC Campus Life's Mosaic *intern for social media engagement & design* | JAN.–AUG. '19

Designed marketing and promotional materials for all events using Photoshop and InDesign. Wrote for and designed newsletter recapping events each month and promoting upcoming ones. Marketed events on Facebook and Instagram.

LEADERSHIP

TEDxUMBC *co-founder & lead organizer* | MAY '19–PRESENT

Recruited speakers from different levels of the UMBC community. Met with campus leadership to discuss how TEDxUMBC fits into the larger campus' goals and source funding for various initiatives. Manages social media and design graphics using Photoshop. Leads the executive board, organizing committee and general body members.

hackUMBC *design team lead* | JAN. '20–PRESENT

Designs materials in Illustrator for UMBC's annual hackathon attended by 500+ students. Works with marketing team to help coordinate effective social media marketing campaigns. Coordinated application and hiring process for design team.

VOLUNTEERING

Muslim.co *graphics team member* | JUNE '20–PRESENT

Designs graphics to accompany articles and to post on social media platforms for online publication for Millennial and Gen-Z Muslims.

AYESHA Magazine *editorial board* | FEB. '20–PRESENT

Edits cover design, content and layout in Photoshop and InDesign for Muslim women's magazine. Works with printing service to edit proofs before printing.

Creeping Sharia *editor & graphic designer* | OCT. '18–PRESENT

Designs graphics for monthly newsletter. Copyedit each edition before publication.

Education Ahmadiyya *graphic design lead* | DEC. '15–SEP. '20

Organized and designed materials for annual National Youth Camp to educate Muslim youth. Designed posters, flyers, and t-shirts to launch the National K-8 Math Challenge.

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland,
Baltimore County |
AUG. '17–MAY '21

B.Sc., information systems
Minor, psychology
Certificate, web development

SKILLS

design—

Adobe Creative Suite
(particularly Photoshop,
Illustrator, InDesign &
Premiere Pro), Figma, Canva

programming—

HTML5 & CSS, C++,
Python, Java, Javascript

project management—

Trello, Basecamp, Notion

EXTRACURRICULARS

UMBC Division of Student
Affairs' Spring 2021 Community
Building Subcommittee *student
representative* | 2020–2021 YEAR

STRiVE Leadership for Social
Impact Retreat, *participant* |
2019 COHORT

Retriever Immigrants United,
member | OCT. '18–MAY '20

Women of Color Coalition,
member | SEP. '17–PRESENT

HONORS

Solutions Journalism Network,
logo contest winner | FEB. 2020

Columbia Scholastic Press
Association, *gold crown* | 2017