

# TIRZAH KHAN

Graphic designer and web developer. Committed to social activism and building community.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**UMBC Student Events Board** *executive board member & designer* | APR. '19 - PRESENT  
Works with other Executive Board members to plan over 100 events each semester to engage students from across campus. Collaborates with event programmers and marketers to create effective flyers and other promotional materials in Illustrator.

**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.

**previously intern for Middle Eastern, Desi & international student engagement** | JULY - DEC. '18  
Designed and facilitated diversity education workshops highlighting specific population groups. Partnered with student leaders to engage UMBC's Middle Eastern, Desi and international communities, especially regarding mental health issues.

**Creeping Sharia** *editor* | OCT. '18 - PRESENT  
Designed graphics for monthly newsletter. Copyedits each edition before publication.

**UMBC Residential Life** *desk staffer* | AUG. - DEC. '18  
Greeted students entering residential building and answered questions. Worked with other staffers to create welcoming and safe environment for residents.

**freelance graphic designer** | DEC. '16 - PRESENT  
Designs logos, flyers and posters for local nonprofit and online clients.

## LEADERSHIP

**TEDxUMBC** *co-founder, president & lead organizer* | MAY '19 - PRESENT  
Founded, organizes and leads TEDxUMBC 2020. Conducts outreach with different levels of the UMBC community. Meets with campus leadership to discuss how TEDxUMBC fits into the larger campus' goals and source funding for various initiatives. Manages social media and designs graphics using Photoshop.

**hackUMBC** *design team lead* | JAN. '20 - PRESENT  
Designs materials for UMBC's annual hackathon attended by 500+ students. Manages design team by delegating tasks and helping develop their skills. Works with marketing team to help coordinate effective social media marketing campaigns.

**The Dulaney Griffin** *managing editor* | SEP. '16 - MAY '17  
Wrote and edited news, opinion and feature articles for monthly editions of award-winning student newspaper. Wrote bimonthly opinion column covering social issues: US politics, race and more. Laid out pages in InDesign and designed graphics in Photoshop.

## VOLUNTEERING

**Education Ahmadiyya** *graphic design lead* | DEC. '15 - PRESENT  
Organizes and designs materials for annual National Youth Camp. Designs 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

### computer

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

### project management

Trello, Basecamp, Notion

## HONORS

**TEDxDulaneyHighSchool**,  
*speaker* | 2015 AND 2016

**Columbia Scholastic Press Association**, *gold medalist* |  
2016 - 2017

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Fundamentals of  
Human-Computer Interaction  
Computer Science I & II  
Markup & Scripting Languages  
GUI Systems Using Java

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**Alternative Spring Break**,  
*participant* | 2020 COHORT

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

**Retriever Immigrants United**,  
*member* | OCT. '18 - PRESENT