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EDUCATION	Carnegie Mellon University Graduating May 2027	Bachelors of Design and Human Computer Interaction GPA 3.9 / 4.0 15-112: Fundamentals of Programming and CS Research Issues in Game Development: Designing for XR Products Design Studio I Communications Design Studio I	
EXPERIENCE	Social and Decision Sciences Department, CMU Sept 2024—Present	UX Design Research Assistant Pittsburgh, PA UX/UI Design lead for the AI Socratic Textbook team. Establishing a functional visual identity and collaborating on feature conceptualization for an AI-guided learning tool.	
	National Security Agency Sept 2022—May 2023	UX/UI Design Intern Fort Meade, MD CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET SENSITIVE INFORMATION Worked with UX design team to design modern capabilities for processing, routing, and tracking mission targeting data; improving agency tools; Designed capabilities web pages and navigation UX.	
INVOLVEMENT	Lunar Gala Sept 2023—Present	Web Design Head Pittsburgh, PA Creatively directs and facilitates cross-functional collaboration in a team of 9 using AGILE methods. Directs concept design, interaction, and UI/UX for Pittsburgh's largest fashion show's website.	
	User Experience Association Sept 2024—Present	Content Writer Pittsburgh, PA Written 10+ weekly UX newsletter articles and interviews read by CMU's Human-Computer-Interaction community. Increased views by 1200+ and subscribers by 150+ in Substack https://cmuuxa.substack.com/ this semester.	
EXPERTISE	Awards Awarded 'Best Design' at Superposition VI Hackathon (280+ participants). FBLA Nationals Qualifier in E-commerce for site development.	Explorations Blender Unity for XR C4D CGI Animation iPhone Repair Photography Cinematography RealityKit	Tools Figma Adobe Creative Suite Blender Solidworks React Python Swift Three.js