# **VICKY SHI**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA

May 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Visual Studies | Minor: Design

Cumulative GPA: 3.31/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Computer Programming; Art, Design, and Digital Culture; Art of the Web; Graphic Design with

Creative Technologies; Typography; Information Design and Visualization; Stories from Data

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance, Graphic & UI/UX Designer | Remote

Jan 2019 - Present

Designing posters, banners, icons, layouts, resumes, and gifs for customers using the Adobe Suite and Figma

#### Penn Urban Studies Office, Graphic Design Assistant | Philadelphia, PA

Jan 2020 - May 2021

- Designed and edited promotional material such as posters, flyers, postcards, buttons, and stickers using Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- Organized and maintained programmatic website using Drupal
- Provided general assistance such as answering office calls, directing students and staff to proper locations, and resolving technical issues

## Wharton Computing, Technical Assistant | Philadelphia, PA

July 2017 - June 2019

- Migrated department website to new platform, ensuring new design was uniform and comprehensively informative
- Resolved setup tasks, software and hardware malfunctions, internet connectivity issues, and other technical problems
- Troubleshooted devices including but not limited to Apple and Android products, PCs, and tablets

Center for Autism Research at CHOP, Data & Computer Science Assistant | Philadelphia, PA

Sept 2015 - Dec 2016

- Designed website visuals with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Tested website functionality with Python scripts
- Cleaned and updated research data using MySQL and Excel

### **LEADERSHIP & OTHER EXPERIENCE**

ComicsVerse, Writing & Editing Intern | Remote

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Formatted articles and maintained website uniformity using WordPress
- Analyzed and reviewed Marvel and DC movies through diverse and intersectional lenses

# Penn Sangam, Special Events Chair | Philadelphia, PA

Jan 2017 - Jan 2018

- Coordinator of Penn Sangam's Chai House, a monthly discussion event that engaged with relevant topics related to the Asian-American community
- Reached out to managers and agents to bring well-known figures of the greater Asian community to campus
- Collaborated with Graphic Design Chair to design organization material and approve advertisements for group events

# **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

*Technical:* Photoshop; Illustrator; InDesign; Premiere Pro; After Effects; HTML; Markdown; CSS; SCSS; JavaScript; jQuery; Figma; Sketch; Java; Python; Git; Github; Word; PowerPoint; Excel

Language: English (native); Mandarin Chinese (intermediate); French (intermediate); American Sign Language (intermediate)

*Interests:* campaigning with friends in MMORPGs; baking French pastries; exploring new cuisines; writing short stories; drawing and designing original characters; cruising Wikipedia for fun facts