

Education

Drexel University

M.S. Human-Computer Interaction & User Experience

Expected Completion Dec. 2024

Coursera

Google UX Design Certificate

June 2022

Completed a meticulous training program designed to prepare for entry-level UX design. Developed a portfolio including 3 projects from conception to delivery.

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. Film & Media Studies Sept. 2018

Skills

Design

Design Thinking // Wireframing // User flows // Mockups // Prototyping // Usability testing // Responsive design // Sitemapping // Research // Typography // Visual design // Graphic illustration

Tools

Figma Sketch Adobe Creative Suite

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Projects

Movie Theater App 🛚

Created a mobile app for a movie theater where users can purchase movie tickets, browse trailers, and get info on movies.

The Dione Website 🖸

Created a desktop website and mobile website for a wedding venue where users can learn more about the venue and book a venue tour.

Great to Donate App & Website 🖸

Created a mobile app and corresponding website where users can find and locate donation centers near them based on their location and the items they are donating.

Work Experience

Bay View Elementary School

Paraeducator

January 2023-May 2024

Tutored and supervised elementary students of all ages in an after-school enrichment program.

Led the students in educational and recreational activities while promoting their academic, social, and emotional growth and well-being.

Prepared instructional materials and lessons.

AmeriCorps

Literacy Tutor

September 2019-June 2020

Tutored preschool students individually and in groups and assisted teachers with class instruction.

Delivered skill-building activities that focused on literacy and social and emotional development.

Collaborated with supervisors to create personalized plans for students' best route to success and documented their progress.

UC Santa Barbara Film & Media Studies Department

Film Archive Manager

April-June 2018

Managed and maintained the university's film archives and archive office and assisted fellow students with archiving instruments.

Siena House

Resident Support Volunteer

September 2010-May 2011 & August 2012-February 2013

Provided physical and emotional support to pregnant women and new mothers from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds in a non-profit residential program.