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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
DAVIS (3.91 GPA)

B.A. IN DESIGN with honors FALL.12 - FALL.15
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Represented student challenges in department Task Force to strategize degree improvements

Synthesized resources for faculty to oversee student led design research projects

Cocreated design department initiatives by working closely with Master Advisor

EXPERIENCES

THE CENTER FOR DESIGN
IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

JR. SPECIALIST MAR.15 - JUN.16
INFO DESIGN INTERN

Improved medical artifacts with design ideas in collaboration with medical practitioners

Transformed medical documents with designs driven by patient perspective

Aided in interdisciplinary charrettes and communicated design ideas in common language

ASUCD CREATIVE MEDIA

GRAPHIC TEAM LEAD JAN.15 - MAR.16
GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Orchestrated projects between different teams with a reach of 35,000 students

Boosted firm cohesiveness by hosting team bonding events and exercises

Spearheaded professional development to mentor a team of 5 graphic designers

DESIGN FOR AMERICA
AT UC DAVIS

STUDIO LEAD OCT.13 - MAR.16
GROUP TEAM MEMBER

Cooperated with local community organizations to connect with and inform project teams

Taught a human-centered design process to non-design audiences.

FREELANCE DESIGN

ONGOING

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Adobe InDesign
→ Illustrator
→ Photoshop
→ AfterEffects
Figma

APPLIED

Illustration
Motion graphics
Workshop hosting
Proposal writing
Editorial design

ETC.

Community outreach
Media campaigns
Print accessibility
Ethical research
Info architecture

References are available upon request.