



Education

Loyola University Chicago
January 2022 - June 2022
User Experience Design Certification

Columbia College Chicago
September 2014 - May 2019
BA Programming
BA Fine Art

Awards + Scholarships

- Presidential Scholarship 2014 - 2018
- NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award 2014
- IHSAE Scholarship (@ Zhou B 2014)
- 1st Place @ MVCC HS Art Exhibition 2014
- HM @ MVCC Art Exhibition 2012 + 2013
- National Honor Society (inducted 2013)

Professional Skills

Hard Skills

UX Design • Research • Programming • Wireframing • Prototyping • Teaching • Design Thinking • DEIB • Illustration • Fine Art • Color Theory • Graphic/Visual Design • Team Leadership

Soft Skills

Empathetic • Precise • Problem-Solving • Resourceful • Communication • Adaptive • Collaborative

Design Software + Tools

Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe InDesign • Adobe XD • Axure RP • Miro • Figma • Visio • InVision • Marvel • Optimal Workshop • Frontify • Rhino • Unreal Engine • Adobe Lightroom • Maya • SketchUp • AutoCAD • Sketch • Placeit

Digital Tools

Visual Studio • VS Code • GitHub • Azure • Salesforce • SQL Server • Shopify • Atom • VeeR VR • CodePen • ClickUp • G Suite • Coggle • Azure • Cyberduck • MS Office

Languages + Frameworks

C# • C++ • HTML5 • CSS3 • JavaScript • .NET • Processing • MySQL • WebGL • Git • Xamarin

Currently Learning

Python • Java • AWS • SQL • Node • Vue • JavaScript (Adv.) • AngularJS • React • Integrating APIs

Experience

Firebrand Collective

UX Designer

February 2020 - Present

Presented a pivot opportunity to a client's product that was informed by UX research and user feedback. Designed a social media platform and online store for activists, focusing on marginalized identities. Managed the team of interns and contractors who helped contribute to the body of work represented in this brand. Establishing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) framework and documentation, ensuring accessibility, equity, and inclusion in every area of the brand.

Saga Education

AmeriCorps Member/Saga Fellow

August 2020 - Present

Tutoring Algebra to 9th graders in a small group setting at Englewood STEM High School. Additional roles within the team include Inclusion + Experience Manager, educating the team on language use to ensure the classroom is a safe and equitable space for folks of all genders and experiences.

Freelance

Experience + Creative Consultant

February 2013 - Present

Working with clients to produce products in various visual and written media. Projects have spanned across a variety of media in areas of art + design, business, user experience, documentary, digital media, and more. Full list on LinkedIn.

- Dancing Yogis - Bali Yoga Retreat Video; video editing, sound design; 2021
- Auntie Amy's Home Cooking - service design consulting; 2021
- Chicago Style Management - logo design; 2021
- Manhattan Parent and Adolescent Therapy- web design consulting; 2020
- Worse Than You- UX design, research, programming, graphic design; 2020

Affiliations + Volunteer Work

Saga Education

DEIB Committee Leader

September 2021 - Present

Based on previous initiative and contributions, I was selected as one of five people across the organization to serve as a leader on the committee to lead discussions, event planning, and additional tasks that aim to shift toward and maintain a more mindful and inclusive culture across the organization.

DEIB Committee Member

September 2020 - Present

Attending and contributing to monthly meetings to discuss diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and how it shows up across the organization. Planned various events and personally hosted events that celebrate queer and trans identities.

Council of Fellows Member

February 2021 - Present

Attending biweekly meetings with a small group and the Products Team, providing insight- through co-design and discussion- regarding the organization's product suite.

Englewood STEM High School (Chicago Public Schools)

Club Facilitator (Various)

October 2020 - Present

2020 - 2021 and 2021 - 2022 Chess Coach, 2021 - 2022 Gay Straight Alliance Sponsor, 2021-2022 Girls Who Code Facilitator, + 2021-2022 App Programming Facilitator.

Special Olympics Illinois

Volunteer

2009 - Present

Worked for and fundraised at various events. Designed shirts for certain local events.