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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Expected Graduation: May 2026

B.S. in Information Science, UX Design

Relevant Courses: Human-Computer Interaction Design | Project Management | App Design and Prototyping | Intro. to Digital Product Design | Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web | Trends in Web Development | Learning Analytics

Involvement: Cornell Course Management System X | Cornell UX Design Club | National Society of Black Engineers | Underrepresented Minorities in Computing

Trinity School, New York, NY

May 2022

Prep for Prep, New York, NY

July 2015 - Present

Cum Laude, Samona Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cornell Course Management System X (CMSX), Ithaca, NY

UX Designer

September 2025 - Present

- Design and prototype new platform features in Figma, ensuring usability and alignment with academic and technical requirements
- Partnered with designers, developers, and faculty to enhance CMSX, a course management platform serving 8,000+ students across 100+ courses
- Conduct user interviews and usability studies with professors, TAs, and students to uncover key pain points across course and assignment workflows
- Consolidate research insights into affinity diagrams, user flows, and wireframes to inform system-wide design improvements

Cornell University Recreational Services, Ithaca, NY

Site Coordinator II

May 2023 - Present

- Oversee scheduling, shift coverage, and performance systems for 200+ staff, maintaining 100% shift coverage
- Manage daily site operations at one of six fitness centers, enforcing policies and upholding quality and safety standards to ensure high-quality customer service
- Lead staff onboarding, on-the-job training (OJT), and professional development workshops; mentor Fitness Monitors and model high standards of service and conduct
- Resolve escalated member and staff issues in real time during on-call coordinator shifts, consistently delivering responsive and effective customer service

Cornell University Bowers College of Computing and Information Science, Ithaca, NY

Teaching Assistant, Fall Semesters

August 2023 - December 2024

- Administered weekly web design labs using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for 25 students, boosting engagement and comprehension
- Facilitated weekly office hours to provide personalized instruction and support, assisting an average of 20 students per session
- Evaluated student performance across four major projects, delivering actionable feedback to guide improvement

Dotdash Meredith, New York, NY

UX Design Intern - IAC Fellow

June 2024 - August 2024

- Developed wireframes, user flows, and interactive prototypes to support key brand features and enhance usability
- Audited the DDM internal design system in Figma, identifying inconsistent components and recommending improvements
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and refine user interfaces across multiple digital products
- Participated in daily stand-ups and design critiques, presenting solutions and feedback to improve product cohesion and iteration speed

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Design Systems, Prototyping, Wireframing, User Research, Information Architecture, Design Thinking, Responsive Design, AI-Driven Design

Applications: Figma, Atlassian, Notion, GitHub, Webflow, Framer, Wix, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office Suite

Programming Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, R, Vue, Python

Interests: UI/UX Design, Product Design, Product/Project Management, Product Strategy, Education & Mentorship

Certifications: Foundations of User Experience Design, CITI Program: IRB Research, MOS Specialist: Excel