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EDUCATION

Google UX Design Certificate

// August 2022 - February 2023, Online

Completed a rigorous training designed for entry-level job readiness. 15 modules included topics like: UX research fundamentals, inclusive design, low-fidelity and high-fidelity prototypes, and tools like Figma and Adobe XD. Completed hands-on projects and [developed a portfolio](#) including 3 projects to receive the certificate.

University of Miami B.A. in Studio Art and Medical Anthropology, Minor in Public Health

// August 2016 - May 2020, Miami, FL

Graduated with a 3.9 GPA. Magna Cum Laude, Provost's Honor Roll, and Dean's List.

EXPERIENCE

Success Academy Charter Schools

// Art Teacher - July 2022 - Present

Engages students in the creative process and foster their talents, while deepening their knowledge and understanding of art, design, and art history. Collaborates with art teachers across the network to build a premier art program, while cultivating a school environment that prioritizes students and makes learning visible to the community. Builds a culture of self-expression, and utilizes the inquiry-based teaching and learning approach as a way to press scholars' critical and conceptual thinking about art.

// 3rd Grade Teacher - July 2021 - June 2022

Cultivated and delivered a challenging, engaging, and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Developed strong parent relationships to communicate students academic and behavioral needs.

// Associate Kindergarten Teacher - July 2020 - June 2021

Led small groups and instructed students in reading comprehensions, phonics, the alphabet, and math. Proficient in teaching online and utilizing online learning platforms.

Platinum Fundraising

// Customer Care Specialist - March 2020 - May 2020

Created consultative PowerPoint presentations tailored to individual schools or non-profits in need of fundraising opportunities.

National Academy of Design

// Web Design and Content Management Intern - June 2018 - August 2018

Researched American artists associated with the National Academy of Design using The Museum System (TMS) and gathered information for an online database. Established an online database and designed a site to showcase individual artist works & personal information: <http://www.nadatabase.org/>. Authored online reviews of National Academician art exhibitions for the Academy. Created a welcome packet for new members.

SKILLS

Technical

Figma // Adobe XD // Google Slides // Basic knowledge in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

Design

User research // Wireframing // Usability studies // Presentation // Prototyping

Collaboration

Communicative // Gives design critique + feedback // Strong presenter // Detail-oriented