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## Education

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| Sep 2019 – Right now | <b>MFA Graphic Design</b> Rhode Island School of Design<br>Expected graduation in June 2022                                 |
| Sep 2021 – Right now | <b>Certificate in Collegiate Teaching in Art + Design</b> Rhode Island School of Design<br>Expected completion in June 2022 |
| Aug 2009 – May 2013  | <b>BA Philosophy</b> Wabash College<br>Graduated cum laude  |

## Professional Experience

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| Oct 2019 – Sep 2020 | <b>Program &amp; Graphic Design Assistant</b> Rhode Island School of Design<br>Designed division newsletter; coordinated inter-department communications<br>¶ Designed and maintained an online archive of faculty projects  |
| Sep 2016 – Aug 2019 | <b>Assistant Director of Marketing</b> Pacific University<br>Designed print and digital materials ¶ Managed print production and proofing<br>¶ Ran social media advertising, including design and strategy; oversaw budget of \$80,000 ¶ Managed office internship program, including \$15,000 budget and on-boarding ¶ Supervised two interns ¶ Took advertising, portrait and event photography ¶ Overhauled university policies for equity, diversity, and inclusion in marketing |
| Aug 2015 – Aug 2016 | <b>Communication Coordinator</b> Friendship Circle<br>Designed print and digital materials ¶ Managed event communications and marketing including for a 500+ attendee gala that raised \$500,000 ¶ Ran email and social media-based fundraising campaigns including a 24-hour drive that raised \$120,000 ¶ Wrote and administrated grants ¶ Managed social media accounts, tripled twitter followers  |
| Jun 2014 – Jun 2015 | <b>Planning &amp; Development Associate</b> AmeriCorps Vista<br>Designed print and digital materials, including event collateral, social media graphics, and presentations ¶ Wrote and administrated grants  |
| Aug 2013 – Jun 2014 | <b>Corps Member</b> AmeriCorps NCCC • FEMA Corps<br>Trained as a planning specialist ¶ Prepared for and responded to natural disasters on a diverse team   |
| Jun 2010 – Dec 2011 | <b>Design Associate</b> Ultra Stores<br>Cleaned and color-corrected product photography ¶ Designed marketing materials and store mock-ups  |

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## Teaching Experience

	<b>Instructor</b> Rhode Island College of Design
W 2021	Introduction to Graphic Design
W 2022	Typography Elective
	<b>Co-Instructor</b> DownCity Design
Sum. 2021	Creative Change (graphic design intensive)
	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> Rhode Island College of Design
Sum. 2019	Type + Image Design
F 2020, S 2021	Thesis Writing
F 2022	History of Graphic Design

## Curatorial Experience

Jan 2021	<b>Everything You Can Think Of; Nothing You Want</b> Rhode Island College of Design
	Co-curator, RISD MFA Graphic Design biennial

## Volunteer Experience

F 2020, S 2021	<b>Graduate Student Alliance Representative</b> Rhode Island College of Design
	Advocate for graduate student interests
Oct 2018 – Oct 2019	<b>Graphic Design Volunteer</b> Lifeline Connections
	Designed event collateral, logos, brochures, posters, postcards and more
Apr 2013 – Dec 2016	<b>Vice-President</b> Foundation for The Wabash Commentary
	Advised and mentored creative staff of student-run magazine
May 2016 – Aug 2016	<b>Graphic Design Intern</b> Seattle International Film Festival
	Designed materials for 13,000+ attendee festival and year-round programs
Dec 2010 – May 2013	<b>Creative Director</b> The Wabash Commentary
	Responsible for layout and art direction ¶ Supervised designers and writers
	¶ Trained designers

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## Exhibitions

- Jan 2021 **Everything You Can Think Of; Nothing You Want**  
Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- Jul 2021 **ZZZZZZZZZZ**  
IS A GALLERY, Jing'an, Shanghai, China
- Aug 2021 **Portals**  
Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI

## Honors & Awards

- Jun 2021 **Henry Wolf Scholarship**  
Award for outstanding graduate student as chosen by the faculty  
Rhode Island School of Design, Graphic Design Department
- Jun 2019 **Finalist in Diversity Programs**  
Award for initiatives to address equity, diversity, or inclusion in education  
Council for Advancement and Support of Education Global Awards
- May 2019 **Splendid Audacity Award**  
Institutional award for innovation and removing barriers  
Pacific University
- Feb 2019 **Opportunity & Inclusion Scholar**  
Council for Advancement and Support of Education
- Nov 2018 **Silver Award in Diversity Programs**  
Award for initiatives to address equity, diversity, or inclusion in education  
Council for Advancement and Support of Education Regional Awards
- Jun 2015 **Honorable Mention**  
Welcoming Refugees Communication Contest
- Jun 2014, Jun 2015 **Segal AmeriCorps Education Award**  
Corporation for National and Community Service
- Jun 2014 **The Congressional Award**  
National award for voluntary, direct public service  
United States Congress