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Seeking an entry-level position as a product designer to enhance my design education at a high-growth and innovative technology company.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) - Providence, RI

Master of Industrial Design, 2018

Harvard Business school (HBX) - Boston, MA

Summer business program, 2017

University of Houston - Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Design / Architecture, 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Computing Company Inc. - New York, NY

Product Designer, Nov. 2017 - Current

- Led the redesign initiative of the company's main product, which will be implemented along all product-lines upon launch.
- Collaborated with the CEO to strategically redesign and implement the company's new branding.

Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI

Research Assistant, Jan. 2016 - June 2016

- Led an assessment of RISD's departments, disciplines, and practices. This information was made into a resource used to inform organizations that partner with RISD.
- Interviewed department heads, coordinator, faculty, undergraduate students, and graduate students; resulting in key strategic takeaways for the college's administration.

Hufft - Kansas City, MO

Architectural Designer, Jan. 2016 - May 2016

- Collaborated on design developments and schematic design of various projects throughout the construction phases of the project, resulting in reduced lead times that allowed for the project to maintain its timeliness.
- Created informative presentations explaining graphical information to potential clients, resulting in acquiring key partners for the project.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Food + design, Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI

Co-Instructor, Jan. 2018 - Feb. 2018

- Co-taught a design studio that explores the synergy between food and design. By combining design thinking and digital fabrication tools to food, students will find new ways of interacting with food as a product as well as an experience across all five senses.

Co-works, Rhode Island School of Design- Providence, RI

Instructor, June 2017 - Current

- Designed workshops for students for digital fabrication tools working to shorten the learning curve for tools by creating user-flow diagrams that has been implemented in key workshops campus-wide.

AFFILIATION + AWARDS

2017

Presentation on current social issues in Ethiopia - Granoff Center - Brown University

2016 - 18

Academic scholarship - Rhode Island School of Design

2015

First place - 2 projects selected for Collective works book - University of Houston

2014

D3 exhibition - University of Houston

2012 - 2013

First place - Best first year projects - University of Houston

SKILLS + LANGUAGE

- Proficient in Invisionapp, Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, Rhinoceros, and Microsoft suite.
- Fluent in English and Amharic.