

☆ EDUCATION

2025, *Master of Industrial Design*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2025, *Collegiate Teaching Certificate*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2018, *Bachelor of Arts* (Physics), Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

☆ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018—now, Co-founder + Designer, Momentix Toys
2023—2025, Research Assistant to Ayako Maruyama, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2024, Designer Intern, Other Tomorrows, Boston, MA
2018, Research Intern, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO

☆ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025, Instructor of Record, *Design for Play*, Studio course, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2025, Teaching Assistant, *Fanned Obsolescence*, Studio course, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2024, Introduction to Physical Computing, Workshop, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2023, Teaching Assistant, *Experience of Public Engagement*, Studio course, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2019—2023, Instructor, Moser Educational Services, Denver, CO
2018—2019, Paraprofessional, Innovation and Creativity, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

☆ LECTURES, SYMPOSIUM & EVENTS

2025, *Design For Play*, Talk + Workshop, Creativity and Innovation Department, Colorado College
2025, Guest advisor, Spring Design Gym, Design Studio for Social Intervention, Boston, MA
2024, Finalist Presentation, IDSA Merit Awards, NOVA, Providence, RI
2024, *The Space In Between*, Presentation, Fashion and Play Symposium, University of Minnesota
2024, *Leveraging play and Rube Goldberg machines to teach 21st century + design skills*, Paper presentation, Design Research Society Conference, Boston, MA
2023, Guest Critic and Presentation, *Toy Design studio*, Jess Brown, Rhode Island School of Design,
2021, Design engineering club, Workshop Series, Denver Green School

☆ PRESS

2025, *Art from the start: The RISD graduate thesis show*, Providence Journal
2022, *The Aesthetic at This California Ranch Wedding Was Maximalist, " Craigslist-Core," and Steeped in Wabi-Sabi*, Vogue, Wedding Cake Machine, Momentix Labs
2021, *Projects We Love*, Kickstarter, Momentix MotionKit
2021, *Female Disruptors: Anna Gilbertson and Alana Aamodt of Momentix Labs On The Three Things You Need To Shake Up Your Industry*, Authority Magazine
2021, *Momentix Toys Redefines STEM Audience*, Colorado Parent
2021, Guest, Cool Tools podcast, Show 283
2021, *Toys that turn your junk drawer into Rube Goldberg Machines*, Boing Boing

2021, *Two Colorado College Grads Put Creativity in Play With Momentix motionKit*, Westword Magazine
2021 *Momentix Toys – educational toys for children* by Anna Gilbertson & Alana Aamodt, Afilii
2021, *Anna Gilbertson and Alana Aamodt, their Momentix Motion Kit and Their Passion for Play*, Interview, The Bloom Report, People of Play
2021, *Momentix MotionKit Lets You Build Your Own Custom Rube Goldberg Style Chain Reaction Machines*, Laughing Squid
2021, *Zincirleme Hareket Eden Düzenekler Yapmayı Kolaylaştıran Kit*, Bigumigu
2022, *Resiliency, Creativity, and Collaboration*, Diversity in Action Magazine, March/April 2022

☆ PUBLICATIONS, WRITING

2025, *Fence as Gateway: Appropriations of Chain Link towards an Urban Commons*, Master's Thesis, Rhode Island School of Design
2024, *Leveraging Play and Rube Goldberg Machines to Teach 21st Century + Design Skills*, Research paper, Design Research Society Boston
2021, *Electrifying Transit: A Guidebook for Implementing Battery Electric Buses*, Technical Report, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
2020, *The Magic of Makerspaces*, Blog post, The Startup

☆ EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

2025, *Fence as Gateway*, Exhibit, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
2025, *Momentix Motionkit*, Industrial Design Graduate Biennial, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
2025, *The Listening Tube*, Industrial Design Graduate Biennial, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
2023, *Organoid Computing*, Interactive Exhibit, 40 Sims Studios, Providence, RI

☆ GRANTS & AWARDS

2025, Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award, Industrial Design, Rhode Island School of Design
2025, Rhode Island School of Design, IDSA Graduate Merit Award
2023—2025, Graduate Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design
2024, SPUR fund, Rhode Island School of Design
2021, Crowdfunding Summit Pitch Competition Semifinalist, Launchboom
2019, First place, University Pitch Competition, at Rocky Mountain Venture Fund
2019, First place, The Big Idea Competition, Colorado College
2018, Crown Goodman Presidential Scholarship, Colorado College
2018, Barbara Whitten Prize for Women in Science, , Colorado College
2018, Keller Family Venture Grant for Student Research, Colorado College
2018, Third Place, The Big Idea Competition, Colorado College