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EDUCATION**O2**

Graduated 2025

Pratt Institute

MS in Information Experience Design

Graduated 2022

The New School

BA in Global Studies,

Minor in Economics

Minor in Chinese Studies

SKILLS**O3****Design Tools****Development**

Figma

HTML5

Adobe Suite

CSS

Design Methods

React

User Research

Other

Usability Testing

Office Suite

Info Architecture

Tableau

Wireframing

Blender

Prototyping

C#

Nikhil Shetty | UX Designer

O4**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

2025.02 - Present

Steddy Funds**Product Manager**

Leading development of AI-powered underwriting automation system, driving accuracy from 50% to 95% through iterative QA processes and API optimization

Manage QA team and coordinate cross-functionally with engineering to identify system gaps, refine automation logic, and ensure reliable deal evaluation

Created comprehensive documentation and formatting guidelines that systematized complex underwriting workflows, enabling AI to replicate expert-level decision-making

Serve as domain expert translating underwriting requirements into technical specifications, bridging business logic and implementation

2025.09 - 2025.12

Center for Digital Experiences at Pratt Institute**UX Designer/Account Manager**

Led UX design and client management for Mendocino County Safe Space Project website redesign serving many vulnerable groups and populations in Mendocino County, California

Conducted user interviews and research to inform information architecture and design decisions, delivering solutions addressing accessibility and organizational objectives

Managed project timeline and stakeholder expectations as primary liaison between design team and nonprofit board members

Delivered wireframes, desktop and mobile prototypes, and final design specifications for final website development handoff

2024.09 - 2024.12

Digital Scholar**UX Design Consultant**

Conducted usability study of Omeka S, an open-source digital collection platform, collaborating with UX professionals and lead designer

Led moderated interviews with 10 users to identify pain points and improvement opportunities

Analyzed user feedback and synthesized findings into prototyped actionable design recommendations that were compiled into a presentation for stakeholders

Delivered final presentation with several design recommendations that were created to expand Digital Scholar's user base.