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EDUCATION

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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

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Design Tools

Figma

Adobe Suite

Design Methods

User Research

Usability Testing

Info Architecture

Wireframing

Prototyping

Development

HTML5

CSS

React

Other

Office Suite

Tableau

Blender

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# Nikhil Shetty | UX Designer

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

O4

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.