Hi! I'm

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education

2021–2025 University of Washington

BDes Industrial Design

[Seattle, WA]

GPA 3.73

Relevant Coursework: Adv. Design Drawing, Fundamentals of Typography, Adv. ID Studio, Design in Taiwan (Study Abroad)

Summer 2020 **De Anza College**

[San Jose, CA]

DMT Intro to Solidworks Lab

work experience

Summer 2024 Industrial Design Intern

Ricardo Beverly Hills [Kent, WA]

Generated new hardside luggage shell designs, interior concepts, graphic linings, and CMF options. Utilized CAD softwares and hand prototyping to iterate and refine innovative design solutions.

2023–2024 Restaurant Team Member

Homegrown [Seattle, WA]

2020–2022 Guest Service Representative

Boudin SF [San Jose, CA]

extracurriculars

2023-Present IDSA UW Chapter

Treasurer (2024-Present)

Overseeing financial records, managing the budget, and working alongside the President to plan events for the UW ID community.

Outreach Coordinator (2023-2024)

Communicated with industry professionals to coordinate studio tours and portfolio reviews. Organized a joint showcase of Junior ID work with another IDSA student chapter with 1000+ attendees.

2023-Present Rainy Dawg Radio

Hosting a weekly show on the student run radio station.

2021–Present Phi Kappa Psi – Washington Alpha

Vice President (2023-2024)

Managed internal operations of the chapter, oversaw the actions of all committees, and led weekly executive meetings.

Corresponding Secretary (2022-2023) Sustainability Chairman (2022-2023) Philanthropy Chairman (2021-2022)

honors / awards

Deans List (2022-2024) Eagle Scout (2021)

technical skills

Autocad Adobe Suite Figma Illustrator InDesign Keyshot Photoshop Rhino Solidworks