

Multifaceted by nature and trade, I utilize my creative, analytical, and community-building capacities to **grow social connections, build empathy, engage critical thinking practices, and influence innovative mitigations to social problems.** With over 10 years of volunteer and professional experiences, my **leadership, passion, and tenacity to view life through a human-centric and intersectional lens can improve the innovation and implementation of multidisciplinary services, programming, and organizational policies.**

**HIGHER
EDUCATION**

MFA - Design Research and Development
Minor in Public Policy and Management
The Ohio State University, 2023

BA - Urban Affairs
Urban Planning Concentration
Wright State University, 2020

ASSETS

- Co-/Participatory Design
- Design Research
- Facilitation
- Theatre/Live Performance
- Workshop Development
- Creative Curation
- Emotional Intelligence
- Cultural Competency
- Journey Mapping
- Usability Testing
- Inclusive Service Design
- Leadership
- Non-Profit Management
- Systems Thinking/Planning
- Event Hosting
- Strategy and Analytics

CAREERS + POSITIONS

Contracted Consultant

NEW VOICES FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE
OCTOBER 2023-NOVEMBER 2023

- Consulted UX Activations for \$150,000 Voter Engagement Initiative
- Implemented Community Organizing Events with Multidisciplinary Team
- Created and Analyzed Quantitative Research

Research and Development

Contractor

LBB EDUTAINMENT, LLC.

JULY 2023-SEPTEMBER 2023

- Collaborated with Team Members and Community Stakeholders
- Implemented DEIB Practices
- Curated UX Quantitative Surveys for Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC)
- Strategized and Facilitated Personal and Digital Focus Groups for over 300 Artists

Executive Assistant & Health Equity

Content and Research Specialist

HUES WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY
INSTITUTE

JUNE 2023-PRESENT

- Managed Social Media and Promotion
- Engaged over 1,000 Followers
- Developed Social Media Content for Online Database and Website
- Assisted with Executive Level Planning and Programming
- Curated Communication and Marketing Materials

Event Series Coordinator

SCRIPTED IN BLACK (VOLUNTEER,
HYBRID)

AUG 2020-PRESENT

- Strategized Culturally Intentional Community Experiences with Team Members
- Engaged Over 1,300 Social Media Followers
- Developed Monthly Newsletters
- Acted as Creative and UX Writer
- Collaborated with Small Businesses and Corporate Organizations

Leadership Ambassador

ZORA'S HOUSE

FEB 2023 -JUNE 2023

- Expanded Community among WOC in Columbus OH
- Designed Sustainable Development and Fundraising Initiatives for \$5 Million Capital Campaign
- Participated in Social Media Marketing and Brand Awareness
- Managed Co-Working Space

Graduate Teaching Associate

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

AUG 2021 -MAY 2023

- Assisted over 180 Students in Introduction to Design Thinking Course
- Created Slideshow Presentations
- Graded for and Guided Written Assignments

Licensed Public Adjuster Agent

METRO PUBLIC ADJUSTMENT, INC.
DEC 2020 - DEC 2021

- Filed Small Claims for Property Owners
- Educated Property Owners about Insurance Claims
- Managed Outreach for Maximum Impact

Enumerator

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
AUG 2020-OCT2020

- Conducted Non-Response Follow Up (NRFU) Questionnaires for the 2020 Census Efficiently and Respectfully
- Engaged Beaver Creek OH Citizens
- Organized Research in Provided Software

Intern

THE CONSCIOUS CONNECT
JAN 2020 -MAY 2020

- Located Non-Profit Grants to Increase Literacy in Public Spaces
- Canvassed Across Dayton OH Communities
- Developed Distance Youth Literacy Program

Closing Manager/Shift Lead

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE
DEC 2017-FEB 2021

- Managed Up to 12 Employees and Holistic Business Operations
- Maximized Team Efforts
- Reduced Operational Costs
- Provided Positive Customer Service

Store Associate, Cashier

GABE'S/RUGGED WEARHOUSE
MAY 2016-OCT 2017

- Provided Stellar Customer Service to Customers
- Upkept and Restocked Store
- Unloaded Delivery Trucks

Store Associate, Cashier

SPEEDWAY
JUNE 2015-AUG 2015

- Provided Stellar Customer Service to Customers
- Unloaded Delivery Trucks
- Ensured Interior Cleanliness and Safety for Customers

Personal Assistant, Intern

PEACE ON FIFTH
JAN 2014 -MAY 2014

- Assisted Community Event Planning
- Modeled Merchandise for Digital Promotion
- Engaged Customers and Conducted Orders
- Fulfilled Executive Assistant Duties

PUBLICATIONS & ORIGINAL WORKS

- *An Intersectional Lens: Using Participatory Design to Foster Inclusivity and Belonging in Community-Driven Civic Environments with Black Indigenous Women of Color (BIWOC)* | Thesis & Book, 2023
- 'Honestly, I'm irritated.' | Podcast, July 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

- CITI Program Human Research | Oct 2021-Oct 2024
- CITI Program Responsible Conduct of Research for Administrators | Oct 2021
- National Society of Leadership and Success | Dec 2020

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- Hatch and Nest/GiveBack Hack | Dominique Johnson, 2023
- WOC Equity Design Institute Workshops | LC Johnson & Mickey Ferrera, 2023
- Imagining Sexual and Reproductive Futures | Camille Snyder, 2023
- Redesigning Processes to Contribute to a Diverse Environment... | Luiza Souza Correa, 2022