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Education

Fordham University | Computer Science B.S. | Political Science B.A. • *New York, NY*
Albert Einstein Academy • *Valencia, CA*
Kode With Klossy • *Los Angeles, CA*

Est. Graduation: June 2022
August 2014 - June 2018
July 2016 - August 2018

Work Experience

Kode With Klossy | Intern • *Remotely / New York, NY* May 2019 - Present

- Serving as Programs Intern during summers; assisted in providing technical and curriculum support both internally and with instructor facing materials.
- Serving as year-round Creative Advisor Intern; delivered original social content and assisted in transforming social presence into homepage of tech news, memes, and stories.

ReDawn | Founder • *New York, NY* October 2018 - Present

- Founded and developed an [iOS application](#) dedicated to connecting survivors of sexual violence to relevant resources and aiding in incident documentation for more accountability; advocated for increased education and sexual assault law reform.

Kode With Klossy | Teaching Assistant • *Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Boston* July 2017 - Present

- Taught scholars ages 13-18 full-stack web development in highly selective and intensive learning environment.
- Languages include: Swift, Ruby, HTML, CSS, Sinatra, Javascript, p5.js, Drone Programming and A-Frame.
- Empowered scholars through leadership, group projects, and community building.

Upperline Code | Social Media Intern • *Remotely / New York, NY* September 2017 - June 2018

- Drafted daily posts across Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook; studied post analytics and made changes accordingly.
- Used Canva and Photoshop to create aesthetically-pleasing and branded visuals.

High School Democrats of America | Data Director • *Los Angeles, CA* September 2017 - June 2018

- Collected and managed data within the national roster system.
- Served as a leader and advocated for politics in the teenage community.

Apple Engineering Technology Program | Intern • *San Francisco, CA* July 2017 - August 2017

- Selected out of ~3000 applicants to participate in all expenses paid [Apple Engineering Technology program](#).
- Learned from employees through lecture, hands-on workshops, toured private labs; completed engineering challenge.

New York Academy of Sciences | Youth Member • *New York, NY* September 2014 - May 2018

- [Recognised as a Bicentennial Ambassador](#) for spreading the importance of supporting STEM around the globe.
- Developed advanced research, innovation, and collaboration skills to compete in challenges sponsored by industry-leading companies as a Junior Academy Member.
- Helped welcome new mentees into the program "1000 Girls 1000 Futures" by increasing engagement as a Senior Mentee.

Volunteer Experience

Albert Einstein Academy | Academic Tutor • *Valencia, CA* September 2017 - June 2018
Shelter Hope Pet Shop | Student Volunteer • *Valencia, CA* July 2017 - August 2017
Albert Einstein Academy | Vice President / Representative • *Valencia, CA* September 2014 - May 2018

Awards & Honors

Project Paradigm | The Paradigm Challenge Grand Prize • *Los Angeles, CA* July 2019

- Selected among thousands of entries internationally to win the Paradigm Challenge Grand Prize for creating ReDawn.

National Center For Women in Information Technology | AiC Award • *Los Angeles, CA* January 2017 - January 2018

- Selected to win the Aspirations in Computing Award for the Greater Los Angeles Area
- Selected among 4000 to be a National Runner-Up Award Recipient; received one of the top scores in the nation in leadership

US Department of Education | SFSU Summer Engineering Institute • *San Francisco, CA* July 2016

- Acquired skills in Civil, Electrical, Computer, and Mechanical Engineering from engineers and college professors.
- Presented the winning Mechanical and Computer Engineering Projects.

[Away Campaign Feature](#) | [Amy Poehler Smart Girls 12 Women in Tech to Watch](#) | [HuffPost, Girl Boss in Tech](#) | [Girls' Life Magazine](#) | [CES Young Innovators to Watch](#) | [Makers Conference](#) | [UNIDAYS Student Woman of the Year](#) | [Malala Fund](#) | [The TODAY Show](#)

