

# SIAN SHEU

Anthropologist turned Interaction Designer + Researcher

siansheu.com • ssheu@cmu.edu • 785.341.5358

## EDUCATION

### Carnegie Mellon University

Aug 2020 – May 2021

Master's in Design for Interactions

Design Merit Award

Cumulative GPA: 4.12/4.0

### Washington University in St. Louis

Aug 2012 – May 2016

B.A. International Studies

Minor Anthropology

### School for International Training

Jan 2015 – June 2015

Spanish-intensive semester

Buenos Aires, Argentina

## SKILLS

### Design

UX/UI Design • Human Centered

Design • Service Design • Design

Research • Digital and Physical

Prototyping • Motion Design

Creative Coding

### Tools

Adobe CC • Adobe XD • Figma

Sketch • Fusion 360 • Blender

Cinema 4D • Rhino • HTML/CSS

Javascript • p5.js

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Design Intern / Logitech and NONOBJECT

June 2021 – Present • Pittsburgh, PA

Design disruptive products on agency team. Conduct user research, collaborate on design strategy, create 3d renderings.

### Research Assistant / Carnegie Mellon University

Aug 2020 – May 2021 • Pittsburgh, PA

RA for Professor Stuart Candy on design futures, experiential design, and foresight strategies.

### Program Director / Friends of the Rail Park

Dec 2018 – Aug 2020 • Philadelphia, PA

Prev. Community Engagement & Programs Manager

Spearheaded creative strategy as second employee at startup organization: conducted user research, cultivated partnerships, managed Board of Directors, and led funder presentations. Reached 8,000+ people through 62 arts & culture events, supervised four interns, and recruited and managed 200 volunteers.

### Fellow / Knight Foundation

June 2019 – June 2020 • Philadelphia, PA

Awarded competitive fellowship (200+ applicants) for leaders at the intersection of digital media and public space.

### Communications Associate / NKCDC

Aug 2016 – Dec 2018 • Philadelphia, PA

Prev. Community Engagement VISTA

Designed improvements to social services, including physical and digital interventions. Launched organizational rebranding and website redesign.