

Bryant Castillo

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EDUCATION

Columbia University | School of Engineering and Applied Science

UX & UI Design Program

New York, NY

September 2024 - March 2025

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | Certificate Online Course

Philadelphia, PA

Introduction to Python Programming

August 2023 - November 2023

University of California, Los Angeles | College of Letters and Science

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Art in Philosophy

September 2022 - June 2024

Santa Monica College | School of Philosophy & Social Science

Los Angeles, CA

Associate Degree in Philosophy

August 2018 - May 2022

Skills

Languages: Python | HTML | CSS | Javascript

Platforms: Miro | Figma | Framer | Adobe Photoshop | Blender | Spline | Visual Studio Code | Ruby

Technical Skills: UX/UI Design | Wireframing & Prototyping | Team Leadership | UX Research | Critical Thinking | Formal Logic | Visual Design

Soft Skills: User-Centered Thinking | Communication | Problem Solving | Teamwork | Resourcefulness | Ethical Reasoning | Patience | Persistence

Projects

Case Studies:

Pill Pal - Medication Tracker for Kids (UI Focused)

- Designed a mobile and desktop app to gamify medication routines for children using a virtual pet system.
- Conducted user research and usability testing to ensure accessibility for kids with disabilities

Tools: Figma, Miro, Adobe XD

February 2025 - March 2025

GasWorksNYC - Non-Profit Website Redesign (UX & UI Focused)

- Redesigned a website for a ceramics non-profit, improving navigation, mobile responsiveness, and visual appeal to better serve their local community.

Tools: Figma, Miro

December 2024 - January 2025

Mannequin - Fashion AR Experience (UX Focused)

- Created a conceptual reality app allowing users to visualize outfits on a digital mannequin in a real world setting.

Tools: Figma

October 2024 - November 2024

Self-Initiated Projects:

Car Washing Booking Website

- Building a responsive web app for my freelance Business using HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

Tools: Figma, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

(In Progress)

Workout App

- Designing a mobile app from scratch to help users schedule weightlifting workouts and track progress

Tools: Figma, Miro, Spline

(In Progress)

Business Website for Small Entrepreneur

- Helping design and develop a business site using UX principle and front-Development

Tools: Coding Software

(In Progress)

Work Experience

Xivius LLC Internship | UX/ UI Designer & Front End Developer

Designed and built responsive user interfaces for web and mobile.

Beverly Hills, CA

June 2025 - September 2025

Todd Snyder Retail | Sales

Assisted customers with high-end menswear selections, providing excellent service and product knowledge

Los Angeles, CA

November 2024 - Present

STAR Education

Instructed Python Algorithm coding course for kids aged 8-16, cultivating a passion for technology and a foundation for future coders.

Los Angeles, CA

July 2023 - Oct 2024

Car Washing | Freelance Personal Car Washing Startup

Business Owner

Los Angeles, CA

October 2022- Present

Led all aspects of the business, including strategic planning, marketing, and customer service, growing a loyal client base.

Coach Retail | Sales

Directed and supervised a group of 3-5 employees in taking inventory, reconciling cash receipts

Los Angeles, CA

August 2021- July 2022

Performed High level services for customers

Travis Matthews Retail | Associate Client

Provided exceptional customer service, helping to build a strong client base and maintain store standards.

Los Angeles, CA

August 2019- July 2021

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar County Fair | Livestock

Engaged with the public, providing information about various livestock and ensuring animal well-being.

San Diego, CA

June 2014- July 2018

Extracurricular Activities

Columbia Digital Design Lab

Collaborative workshop to explore UX/UI design, share project feedback and build skills in a creative fun environment.

Columbia, NY

September 2024 - March 2025

Marketing and Trip Planner, UCLA Astronomy Club

Developed marketing strategies to promote club events and activities, and increase member participation.

UCLA, CA

February 2023 - June 2024

Co-Captain, UCLA Jujitsu Club

Organized events and coordinated club activities, leading the team in various competitions

UCLA, CA

September 2023 - June 2024

Santa Monica Track & Field

Team Captain of the Men's Team

San Diego, CA

June 2019 - July 2020

Torrey Pines Track & Field

Team Captain of the Men's Team

San Diego, CA

September 2014-June 2018

Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital

Provided nutritious meals to over 100 families, enhancing the support system for families with hospitalized children

San Diego, CA

June 2017 - July 2018