

- EXPERIENCE** **Industrial Design Intern | UIC School of Engineering** // Feb 2025 - Apr 2025
Hybrid | Chicago, IL
- Collaborated with electrical and computer engineering students to create components for senior capstone project.
 - Executed rounds of physical prototyping, utilizing 3D printing for design refinements.
 - Developed presentation of concepts and components to the team for the UIC Engineering EXPO.
- Nortier Restoration | Furniture & Photo Restoration** // Jul 2017 - Present
Entrepreneur | Westchester, IL
- Founded an independent business focused on restoring vintage furniture and photographs, giving neglected pieces new life.
 - Researched original finishes and construction to guide decisions, balancing accuracy with each client's vision.
 - Used Photoshop for digital photo restoration, preserving original character of images that hold extensive personal value for clients.
- Wayback Burgers | Senior Shift Supervisor** // Aug 2022 - Oct 2025
In-Person | Darien, IL
- Supported daily operations in a fast-paced environment, helping maintain a positive experience for customers and a supportive team environment.
 - Trained new employees and helped keep daily operations running efficiently during peak demand.
- PROJECTS** **Designing for Student Success** // Aug 2025 - Dec 2025
- Researched student success at UIC on a multidisciplinary team, highlighting hardships first-generation students face.
 - Synthesized interviews, surveys, and observations about financial stress deeply affecting student life.
 - Pitched a research-backed concept for a student financial literacy course to the UIC Provost's Office, using student perspectives to highlight gaps in support.
- X-TRACT | Car Extractor | Dyson™ Collaboration** // Jan 2024 - Mar 2024
- Developed physical prototypes and renderings for a consumer product concept in collaboration with Dyson engineers, incorporating feedback through multiple design iterations.
 - Presented the final design to stakeholders, commended for process and visual communication.
- EDUCATION** **BDES Industrial Design** // Aug 2022 - May 2026
University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
- GPA 3.91 / 4.0 | Dean's List (All Semesters) | IDSA
- SKILLS** **Design:** Sketching, Product Design, User Research, Concept Ideation, Physical Prototyping, Technical Design, 3D Printing
- Software:** Rhino 7, SolidWorks, KeyShot, Adobe CC Suite, Sketchbook Pro
- HONORS** **UIC SMA Finalist Nominee**
- one of five industrial design students selected by faculty for IDSA competition.