

TIRZAH KHAN

Senior information systems student at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Committed to designing for social impact.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UMBC Center for Democracy and Civic Life *connectioncorps intern* | AUG. '20–PRESENT

Host and produce episodes of Retriever Tales, a podcast featuring conversations with members of the UMBC community. Serve as the student representative on the Division of Student Affairs' Spring 2021 Community Building Subcommittee. Facilitate conversations among campus community members about voting and the 2020 election.

UMBC Student Events Board *vice president of design* | MAY '20–PRESENT

Design multiple weekly graphics for virtual events. Implement monthly style guides for designers. Develop new virtual engagement strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic. Serve as representative on the 2020 Election Night Extravaganza planning committee, aimed at increasing voter registration and civic engagement at UMBC.

Creeping Sharia *editor & graphic designer* | OCT. '18–PRESENT

Design graphics for monthly newsletter. Copyedit each edition before publication.

UMBC Campus Life's Mosaic *intern for social media engagement & design* | JAN.–AUG. '19

Design marketing and promotional materials for all events using Photoshop and InDesign. Write for and design newsletter recapping events each month and promoting upcoming ones. Market events on Facebook and Instagram.

freelance graphic designer | DEC. '16–PRESENT

Design logos, flyers and posters for local nonprofit and online clients.

LEADERSHIP

TEDxUMBC *co-founder & lead organizer* | MAY '19–PRESENT

Recruit speakers from different levels of the UMBC community. Meet with campus leadership to discuss how TEDxUMBC fits into the larger campus' goals and source funding for various initiatives. Manage social media and design graphics using Photoshop. Lead the executive board, organizing committee and general body members.

hackUMBC *design team lead* | JAN. '20–PRESENT

Design materials in Illustrator for UMBC's annual hackathon attended by 500+ students. Work with marketing team to help coordinate effective social media marketing campaigns. Coordinate application and hiring process for design team.

VOLUNTEERING

Muslim.co *graphics team member* | JUNE '20–PRESENT

Design graphics to accompany articles and to post on social media platforms.

AYESHA Magazine *editorial board* | FEB. '20–PRESENT

Edit cover design, magazine content and layout in Photoshop and InDesign. Work with printing service to edit proofs before printing.

Education Ahmadiyya *graphic design lead* | DEC. '15–SEP. '20

Organize and design materials for annual National Youth Camp. Design posters, flyers, and t-shirts to launch the National K-8 Math Challenge.

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland,
Baltimore County |
AUG. '17–MAY '21

B.Sc., information systems
Minor, psychology
Certificate, web development

SKILLS

design

Adobe Creative Suite,
particularly Photoshop,
Illustrator, InDesign &
Premiere Pro, Figma

programming

HTML5 & CSS, C++,
Python, Java, Javascript

project management

Trello, Basecamp, Notion

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Fundamentals of
Human-Computer Interaction
User Interface Design
Markup & Scripting Languages
GUI Systems Using Java
Community Psychology

EXTRACURRICULARS

STRiVE Leadership for Social
Impact Retreat, *participant* |
2019 COHORT

Retriever Immigrants United,
member | OCT. '18–MAY '20