Negar Dehghan

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Professional Experience

Penn State University — Aug. 2022 – Jun. 2024, State College, PA, USA
Graduate Research Assistant
- Collaborated with various teams to foster sustainability within the College.
- Developed content for the Arts and Architecture Sustainability website.
- Analyzed data related to sustainability research.

The M Group Architects — May 2023 – Jul. 2023, Reston, VA, USA
Graphic Design Intern
- Compiled The M Group's branding materials into a brand standard.
- Designed interior wall graphics for multiple office locations for KPMG.
- Created Social media Holiday posts based on the company's brand identity.

UXLand — Apr. 2020 – Apr. 2021, Seattle, WA, USA
Content Creator and Designer (Remote)
- Produced low-fidelity sketches, user flows, and high-fidelity prototypes.
- Assisted teachers during classes and researched industry trends and practices.

Volunteer

Afghan Female Student Outreach (AFSO) — May. 2024 – present, West Hartford, CT, USA
Graphic Designer (Remote)
- Developed visually appealing layouts for report booklets.
- Designed eye-catching posters for a range of events.
- Crafted compelling presentation decks to support donation-seeking efforts.

Education

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Graphic Design — Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2024, State College, PA, USA
Penn State University

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) — Sep. 2018 – Nov. 2021, Tehran, Iran
Tarbiat Modares University

Bachelor of Architecture (B. ARCH) — Sep. 2013 – Feb. 2018, Bushehr, Iran
Persian Gulf University

Awards and Honors

Salute Design Competition, Merit Award (Graphic Design: Identity Category)	Apr. 2024
Penn State Graduate Exhibition Awards, First Place, Visual Arts Category	Mar. 2024
Penn State Graduate Exhibition Awards, Second Place, DEI Category	Mar. 2024
Graduate Student Sustainability Award	Mar. 2024
Penn State Graphic Design Department Creative Achievement Award	Mar. 2024

Skills

Graphic Design (Branding, Logo Design, Illustrations, Page Layouts, Content Creation)
UX/UI Design (User Research, User Interviews, Prototyping, Wireframing, Usability Testing)
Software (Adobe Creative Cloud, Figma, Lumion, Revit, Microsoft 365)

Involvement

Sustainability Council Member, *Graduate Student Representative* — Aug. 2022 – Aug 2024
Penn State University, College of Arts and Architecture

Service Design Workshop, *Participant* — Apr. 2024
Penn State University, College of Arts and Architecture

SEGD Branded Environments & Xlab Conference, Participant — Nov. 2 – 3, 2023
New York, NY, USA