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## Education

University of Nebraska Omaha Omaha, NE 2016 – 2018 BASA - Graphic Design Concentration Graphic Design Help Lab Mentor AIGA UNO Northwest Missouri State Maryville, MO 2014 – 2016 BFA - Graphic Design Concentration Bearcat Track and Field

## **Design Experience**

**Blue Wire** (2020-2022) Lead Graphic Designer (2020 - 2021) Manager of Design (2021 - Present). Lead and manage Brand, design for social, print, packaging, digital platforms, sales, podcast platforms, motion design, created new workflows for design requests & reviews, coordinate team of contract designers, managed design budget

**Los Angeles Chargers** (2019-2020) Design Intern

Worked on quick turnaround in-game graphics, designed for social, digital, print, learned After Effects keyframe animation

## **Awards and Achievements**

2022 Communicator Awards Marketing Effectiveness Excellence for American Prodigy: The Kid

2018 AIGA NE Show Student Silver Medal for Hellfire Hot Sauce Packaging 2022 W3 Awards
Best Campaign Effectiveness for American
Prodigy: The Kid

2018 AIGA NE Show Student Bronze Medal for True North Packaging

## **Design Skills**

Typography, Color Theory, Motion Design, Design for Print, Design for Digital/Social, Marketing Insight, Time Management, Creative Problem Solving