



miryum

Miriam M. Ahmed, PhD

Assistant Professor, Graphic Design, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
www.miryum.com | mir@miryum.com | Twitter @miryum_

As a design educator, I successfully cultivate a dynamic learning environment for students using innovative creative assignments, an array of teaching mechanisms, digital media tools and social impact goals. My pedagogy is informed by my research on underrepresented ethnicities and responsible design. For over 15 years, I've implemented visual intelligence and best practices in print and web design/development within the largest academic unit of a

university and several smaller organizations. As a design lead, I have also designed the seamless integration of transmedia initiatives that campaign parallel on multiple media. I delivered the **2020 Beatrice Warde Memorial Lecture**, presented at **ATypI 2020** and **TypeCon 2019**, was an **AIGA DC SHINE 2019-20** mentor, served on the **2020 Advisory Review Panel for the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities**, and have also served as a journal reviewer.

EDUCATION

Harvard Business School Online

2019: CORE

150-hour Credential of Readiness: Business Analytics, Economics for Managers, Financial Accounting

Howard University

2013: PhD Mass Communication and Media Studies

2006: MFA Web Design, Special Talent Scholarship

2004: BFA Graphic Design, Magna cum laude, Honors Thesis

Richmond, the American International University in London

2002: Spring study abroad

Savannah College of Art and Design

1999: SCAD Rising Star

5-week intensive summer session

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2020 - Present

Assistant Professor, Graphic Design

Nova Southeastern University Halmos College of Arts and Sciences, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

Adjunct Faculty, Graphic Design

MICA Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Aug 2013 - May 2020

Lecturer, Graphic Design

Howard University Department of Art, Washington, DC

Mar 2008 - Aug 2013

Webmaster (design and development)

Howard University College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC

o Design, implement, maintain 30+ department websites, & transmedia design campaigns

o Consultant to external university departments seeking to revamp their websites

Aug 2007 - Dec 2007

Assistant Professor, Graphic Design

American University in Dubai, Department of Visual Communication, United Arab Emirates

Aug 2006 - May 2007

Webmaster (design and development)

Lecturer, Graphic Design (part-time), Department of Art

Howard University College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC

Jul - Aug 2003

Internship: Graphic Designer

Lonsdale, Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising, Ltd., Port of Spain, Trinidad

Sep 2002 - May 2004

Editor, Nation and World Pages

Howard University Hilltop Newspaper, Washington, DC

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

o "Perspectives On Responsible Design Among Minority, Millennial Graphic Designers." *The International Journal of Design in Society* 12(4): 29-44 (2018)

o "Minority Designers – Leading the Charge Toward Responsible Design." in *Citizen Designer: Perspectives on Design Responsibility*. 2nd Ed. S Heller & V Vienne. 2018 Allworth Press

o "Minority, Millennial Graphic Designers Say No to the 'Road to Hell'" *Design and Culture*. Nov 2019
o Outstanding Lecturer (2019)
o GD USA Design Awards (x8)