CATHERINE GU

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Design Portfolio: https://catherinegu16.github.io/COGSPortfolio/

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN DIEGO

B.S., Cognitive Science w/ Specialization in Design and Interaction

Sept 2020-Present

- GPA: 3.99
- Provost Honors

EXPERIENCE

WEB REDESIGN COURSE PROJECT, San Diego, CA

Jan 2023-Mar 2023

Project Manager

- Developing a **front-end Figma design** for client (Kinoyume Sushi & Grill)
- Managed deadlines and split workload among group members
- Worked through the design process in user research, user interviews, competitive analysis, wireframing, prototyping
- Facilitated conversation with client

COGNITIVE DESIGN PROJECT, San Diego, CA UX Researcher

Mar 2022-Jun 2022

- Conducted **ethnographic studies**
- Identified problem space that was most critical for UCSD campus
- Interviewed potential stakeholders and created storyboards to simulate potential scenarios for our solution
- Developed lo-fi prototypes on Figma and Procreate
- Conducted AB Testing to determine which designs were most liked by stakeholders

FIDELITY TALENT SOURCE LLC, Remote

Feb 2022-Present

Data Entry Associate

- Accurately identified emotions in recorded customer calls through tone and content
- Annotated calls into Fidelity database
- Identified user intent in chatbot customer responses
- Provided annotated samples to refine accuracy of Fidelity answering bot

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- **Design Tools**: Figma, Miro
- Coding: Java, Python, HTML + CSS
- Design Skills: Sketching, Wireframing Storyboarding, Low-fidelity & High-fidelity Prototyping
- **Research**: Descriptive & Inferential Statistics, Competitive Analysis, Surveys & Interviews, User Personas, A/B Testing, Usability Testing
- Hobbies: Club Tennis, Basketball, Hiking, Playing violin
- Conversational Chinese speaker