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Designing with, and not just for users.

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EXPERIENCE

Tesla • Engineering Program Management Intern

Sep 2021 – Present

Applying product lifecycle management (PLM) strategies by performing risk assessments and by facilitating communication across teams to meet cost, schedule, and quality goals for the Electronic Systems team.

ApplyBoard • Product Design Intern

Jan 2021 – Apr 2021

Led the redesign of a requirements comparison feature for 100+ CX employees to streamline student post-secondary application setup.

TD Lab • Experience Design Intern

Jun 2020 – Aug 2020

Initiated and drove the research, design and implementation of TD Lab's first design system and UI inventory of 30+ scalable components.

Manulife • UX Design Intern

Sep 2019 – May 2020

Led the product strategy, research, and design of Manulife's first engineering outreach web platform, *developer.manulife.ca*.

INVOLVEMENT

Midnight Sun Solar Car Team • Operations Manager

Sep 2018 – Present

Leading the design of the driver display by leveraging user interviews and competitive usability testing. Collaboratively redesigned the team website (*uwmidsun.com*), boosting weekly site visits from 200 to 1400.

UW/UX • Engagement Lead

Sep 2019 – Present

Led Figma workshops at *Hack the North 2020++*, *TILE 2021*, and *EngHack 2021* to teach visual design and prototyping skills to 400+ students.

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Systems Design Engineering

2018 – 2023

SKILLS

Product Thinking, Prototyping, User Research, Usability Testing, Information Architecture, Wireframing, Motion Design, Product Lifecycle Management

TOOLKIT

Design

Figma, Sketch, InVision, Axure, Photoshop, Illustrator, Reframer, After Effects, SolidWorks

Development

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Git, C++, Python, ADB

PROJECTS

Music Hear

An Android app for preparing for RCM examinations.

Bite Check

An iOS app for finding allergy-safe snacks.