KIKO PAN

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego — **San Diego, CA**

BS in Cognitive Science Specialization in Design and Interaction — *Graduation Date: June 2025*

Minor in Computer Science

Related Courses: Introduction to Programming and Computational Problem-Solving I (Python) & II (Java), Discrete Mathematics, Cognitive Consequences of Technology, Field Methods: Studying Cognition in the Wild, Social Computing, Human-Comp Interaction Design.

Dual Enrollment Courses: User Experience & Interface, Fundamentals of Graphic Visualization.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Figma
- Python
- Java
- HTML
- Excel

SOFT SKILLS

- Effective Communicator
- Team Leader
- Adaptable & Reliable
- Cantonese (Proficient)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Design For America @ UCSD — **San Diego, CA**

Design Lead — January *2024 – Current*

- Leading website redesign for Project Art of Learning, a San Diego nonprofit, enhancing visual appeal and functionality.
- Administered a team of four designers, aligning efforts with nonprofit goals.
- Lead coordinator between design group (4 members) and NPO, ensuring seamless updates and alignment with NPO objectives.
- Led a comprehensive website audit, a detailed S.W.O.T. analysis, and conducted user interviews to identify pain points and opportunities for enhancement
- Developed user personas and restructured information architecture.
- Currently analyzing user data and affinity mapping preparing for low-fidelity prototyping.

Pressed — **San Diego, CA**

Shift Leader — January *2023 – Current*

- Effectively boost company sales and revenue by emphasizing customer satisfaction through collaborative teamwork and comprehensive product knowledge.
- Enforce company policies to foster a safe and inclusive work environment for all team members, promoting a positive shift experience.
- Oversaw and provided training to new team members on job duties and POS system operations.

Albertsons — **Oakland, CA**

Intern — *June 2021 – July 2021*

- Engaged in a three-week computer science hackathon program with Albertson's/Safeway's web development team, building solution-based projects.
- Utilized HTML, JavaScript, and CSS to develop user interfaces and web applications, refining design-thinking and analytical skills.
- Collaborated on a website project focused on wildfires, emphasizing intuitive user interfaces and user-centric design principles for enhanced user experience.

Hack the Hood x WIX — **Oakland, CA - Remote**

Intern — *July 2020 – August 2020*

- Participated in beta testing for WIX's web development course, mastering the WIX editor interface to create engaging user experiences.
- Completed various small-scale design projects, including portfolio development, and offered valuable user feedback.
- Applied UX/UI principles to create wireframes and design a website for a local party planning business as a final project using WIX.

Girls Who Code — **San Francisco, CA**

Student — *June 2019 – July 2019*

- Completed a seven-week Computer Science introductory program at Girls Who Code, delving into UX/UI and SWE principles and practices.
- Developed and implemented numerous websites and projects using HTML, CSS, Python, and JavaScript
- Explored various aspects of technology, gaining valuable insights into UX/UI methodologies while fostering a sense of sisterhood within the tech community.