# Aidan Sun

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**EXPERIENCE** 

#### YUNEX TRAFFIC INTERNSHIP

**SUMMER 2024** 

- Worked under a Sr. UX Designer to improve the user experience of Yunex Traffic software.
- Assisted with conducting user interviews and surveys, identifying pain points, creating user personas, conducting a competitive analysis, etc.
- Made contributions during the design process, especially with sketching and low-fidelity designs and prototypes.

## MICROSOFT RESEARCH PROJECT

SPRING 2024

- Research project done on improving Microsoft's self-help resources for younger users.
- Research heavily centered around the user group, conducting many workshops, Reddit deep dives, interviews, cognitive walkthroughs, etc.
- Final deliverables: Design recommendations, wireframe prototypes.

#### PURDUE LIBRARIES RESEARCH PROJECT

**FALL 2023** 

- Research project focused on evaluating the Purdue Libraries' online search.
- Used many different research methods: user testing, heuristic evaluation, comparative analysis, workshops, etc.
- Created and conducted research protocols.
- Final deliverables: Design recommendations, research report.

## EXPEDIA GROUP DESIGN PROJECT

FALL 2022

- Design project with the goal of encouraging sustainable travel/lodging for users.
- Redesigned booking systems for both Expedia.com and Vrbo.com.
- Ideated with the team to produce different methods of encouraging sustainability for our user group.
- Final deliverables: Mid-fidelity prototypes, website redesigns.

#### **UEGROUP / XCENTER** DESIGN PROJECT

SPRING 2022

- Design project centered around the telehealth experience of caretakers.
- Research and design were centered around two highly detailed co-design sessions.
- *Final deliverables*: High-fidelity design prototypes.

**EDUCATION** 

## **Purdue University 2021 - 2025**

Senior, B.S. in UX Design, minor in Anthropology

**SKILLS** 

- UX/UI design, visual design
- User research & testing, protocol creation
- Prototype creation
- Teamwork, collaboration & communication
- Very adaptable in learning new software and skill sets

#### **Tools & Software:**

Figma, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD