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Education

Brown University

May 2022 / Providence, RI

B.A. Computer Science, Design Pathway

Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, UI/UX, Entrepreneurship, Software Engineering, HCI Research

Skills

Development

Java, Python, C, HTML/CSS, Javascript, React, JQuery

Design

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD, Figma, Balsamiq, InVision, proto.io, Sketch, After Effects

UI/UX Processes

Prototyping & Wireframing
User-Testing & Analysis
Design Research
Storyboarding & Personas
Web and Mobile Design

Languages

Korean (proficient)
Spanish (conversational)

Interests

Non-fiction and graphic novels
Writing music
Hiking & running outdoors
Skincare products

Experience

UCLA HCI Lab • UI/UX Specialist & Researcher

December 2019 to Present / Los Angeles, CA

- Design and research for UCLA's HCI Lab with Professor Xiang Chen on Assisted Journaling project, an interactive journal that uses Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and AI-intervention interactions to help users reframe cognitive distortions.
- Collaborate with psychology professors and psychiatrists to iterate on mockups, assessing how real data and psychological processes should inform the visual interface.

Brown University Brazilian Studies• Lead Web Designer

May 2019 to Present / Providence, RI

- Design, develop, and maintain main website for the U.S. Observatory for Democracy in Brazil through Brown University's Portuguese and Brazilian studies department.
- Build membership categorization tool using Google Maps Javascript API and GeoJSON and redesign embedded Facebook news feed using HTML/CSS and React.
- Boost awareness of organization through launch of website at the 2019 Challenges to Brazilian Democracy Conference to increase website traffic by 300+ unique visits a day.

VISIONS Magazine • Lead Web Designer

Sep 2019 to Present / Providence, RI

- Design, build, and employ website for VISIONS magazine, a joint Brown-RISD literary publication that celebrates Asian/Asian-American identity.
- Illustrate graphical elements for website to promote accessibility for all user types and to showcase visual and thematic brand of the publication.

Design@Brown • Course Developer

Sep 2019 to Present / Providence, RI

- Develop course materials and syllabus alongside team and faculty to launch course ENGN 0032: Intro to Design (to be held in Fall 2020) within Brown University's Engineering department.
- Design and assemble course labs to teach visual thinking, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Solidworks, MATLAB, and Figma/Wireframing.