

Resume

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Profile

University of Michigan Master of Science in Information candidate with focus in UX research and design; practices a philosophy of user-centered design to increase usability

Skills/Certifications

Excellent written/verbal communication, interface design, quantitative/qualitative research, multistage user testing, interviewing, visual design, attention to detail, problem solving, html/css, Adobe CC, VR, Wordpress, Google AdWords

Education/Awards

University of Michigan - M.S. Information

Graduation June 2022

- Concurrent and completed coursework in UX design and qualitative research

Michigan State University - B.A. Professional Writing

Graduation May 2020

- Dean's List Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019 Spring 2020, Cumulative GPA 3.73

MSU CAL Research Forum finalist

Spring 2019

- Advancing Freedom For Girls: Ending Child Marriage (project title), 2nd place

Projects

United States Labor Department

Winter

2021-present

Ann Arbor District Website Redesign

Fall

2020

Homeless Shelter System Renovation Project

Fall

2020

Professional / Leadership Experience

Intern/research assistant, MSU Digital Scholarship Lab

Spring 2019 - Spring

2020

- Performed user tests on existing library technology

- and tutorials and made suggestions to improve usability and accessibility
- Developing a style guide, documentation for increased consistency of outgoing communication from MSU DSL
- Led instructional sessions for all ages in technologies including VR and 360 video

Editor, Writer, The Current Magazine

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

- Conducted market research to determine goals for the publication
- Adhered to AP style to write and edit effective content for target audience
- Designed and placed content in magazine layout for print edition

Chair, MSU College of Arts & Letters Student Council

Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

- Planning events for CAL students with peers and faculty

Undergrad Assistant, MSU International Teaching Assistant program

Summer 2018 - Spring 2020

Assistant program

- Led sessions where international TAs practiced English language specifically for classroom contexts
- Developed lesson plans and language learning activities

Student Editor, The Graduate School, Michigan State University

Fall 2018 - Fall 2019

- Collaborated with Ph.D. and Masters students via email and in-person communication to produce publication-ready theses and dissertations,
- Published theses and dissertations via ProQuest

Publications

Editor, The Current - "Teacher Shortage"	May 2020
Editor, VIM Magazine	Spring
2020	
Editor, The Current - "The Reality of Grammar"	February
2020	
Writer, The Current - "English as a Second Language at MSU"	November
2019	
Editor, VIM Magazine	Fall
2019	
Poetry reader, editor, Red Cedar Review	Fall
2019	

Extracurricular Enrichment

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- Volunteering at Refugee Development Center of Lansing Fall 2018 - present
 - French Club member Fall 2019 - Spring
2020
 - Study Abroad - Visual Art in Venice, Italy, medium: oil paint
June 2019
 - Summer Publishing Institute, Calvin College May 2019