ERIKA OISHI

Product Designer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Operations Assistant | Open Computing Facility
Fall 2017 - Current

Berkeley, CA

• Working with supervisors, and integrating the input of other coworkers and volunteers, to improve campus awareness of the facility and its services.
• Interacting with students directly to make their experience go as smoothly as possible, and troubleshooting issues as necessary.
• Investigating and publicizing user research as an ongoing project to improve our services.

Research Apprentice | theDesignExchange
Fall 2016 - Current

Berkeley, CA

• Synthesized online sources and input from designers to write about various design methods weekly, producing around two methods per week.
• Created graphics to illustrate and increase understanding of methods.
• Took on a user research project to improve the UX for design educators. Tasks included interviewing, analyzing, and presenting findings, working on a team to synthesize findings for changes to be made this upcoming semester.

Art & Design Intern | Superb Productions
Fall 2016 - Current

Berkeley, CA

• Researched details about assigned event to create visually engaging and relevant marketing material for use on social media and print media.
• Communicated cross-departmentally to accommodate a variety of concerns.

Graphic Design Intern | Family Equality Council
Fall 2017

Berkeley, CA

• Worked with CCO to create graphics advertising various events held by the organization that advocate for equality for LGBTQ families.
• Analyzed survey data and created accompanying social media graphics to support social media campaign.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. Cognitive Science
May 2019
GPA: 3.756

Relevant Coursework: *Graphic Design Principles, Design Methodology, Bioinspired Design, Structure and Interpretation of Programs, Discrete Math, Foundations of Data Science, Probability and Mathematical Statistics in Data Science, Intro to Cognitive Science, Computational Models of Cognition*

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Design: Sketch, Invision, Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop

Coding: HTML, CSS, Sass, jQuery, Python

Languages: Japanese

AWARDS

Dean's List
Fall 2017

Given to students who have a semester GPA in the top 4% of students in the College of Letters and Science, while taking at least 13 units for a letter grade.

AP Scholar with Distinction
2014, 2015

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.