

CHRISTINA HUSSAIN

EDUCATION

University of Washington
ML Information Science
expected May 2019

San Francisco State University
MA Education

American University
BA International Studies

UX SKILLS

Concept Modeling
Cooperative Inquiry
Ethnography
Interviews
Paper Prototyping
Survey Design
Usability Testing
Wireframes

TECH SKILLS

Drupal
Filemaker
Google Apps for Business
HTML & CSS
Microsoft Office Suite
Slack
Sketch

AFFILIATIONS

Design Use Build (DUB UW)
Interaction Design Association
Seattle Women of Design & UX
Hexagon UX

RECENT & CURRENT PROJECTS

Participatory Design with KidsTeam SPL

Led and participated in weekly cooperative inquiry design sessions with children ages 7-11 at the Seattle Public Library in order to gather more information on how video games can be used in libraries to teach about storytelling.

Hackademia: CNC Machining to Resist the Robot Takeover

Part of a research group tasked by Bantam Tools to explore how to make it easier for non-technical people to learn how to design, build, and run robots, even without formal education.

Research Study on the Impact of Genetic Ancestry Testing

Used qualitative and quantitative research methods to assess the impact the results of genetic ancestry testing have on individuals' perceptions of their ethnic identity. Data collection instruments included surveys, interviews, and document analysis.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Operations & HR Consultant, Alto | 2016-2017

Through research and observation, identified the highest priority opportunities for improving the employee experience at this rapidly growing start-up. Created a personnel policy manual and collaborated with multiple departments on the creation of a new structure and flow of the employee onboarding experience.

Assistant Head of School, LePort Montessori | 2015-2016

Responsible for leading and supporting the school's 50+ teachers. Spearheaded projects for improving school operations including: creation of a multi-layered onboarding process for new teachers, partnering with a software engineer to create a web-based text-messaging tool for day-of substitution needs, and development of a school library.

Assistant Director of Admissions, LWHS | 2011-2014

Used feedback from students and parents to improve the format and content of the shadow visit program. Oversaw the transition to a new online application and database system, including database design and content. Collaborated on the updating of content and design for the Admissions pages of the school's website.