# CHRIS CHEN

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

I am interested in creating experiences that empower users. I hope to expand my academic background at a company that values usercentered design.

## **SKILLS**

## **DESIGN**

After Effects Illustrator InDesign Photoshop Sketch

## **PROTOTYPE**

Axure
Balsamiq
HTML/CSS/Javascript
InVision
Maya

## **USER RESEARCH**

A/B Testing
Focus Groups
Human Factors
Usability Testing
User Interviews

### **EDUCATION**

## MASTERS | INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, HCI FOCUS

**GEORGIA TECH** 2017 - 2020

## **B.A. | POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**UC SANTA BARBARA** 2013 - 2017

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

GEORGIA TECH JAN 2018 - PRES.

 Working with Dr. HyunJoo Oh to develop new possibilities for tangible interaction design while collaborating with materials science engineers.

#### **UX INTERN**

**CENTER FOR DELIBERATE INNOVATION** AUG - DEC 2018

- Conducted design research for an online learning platform for startups, companies, and entrepreneurs.
- Developed and designed educational materials that highlight salient cognitive biases to help companies grow.

## **DESIGN RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

**UCSB MAT** 2016 - 2017

- Researched and designed an interactive, autonomous drone system that responds to the environment.
- Built a physical localization system and sensor array and coded a system to transfer data to a centralized server.

## **STAFF REPORTER**

**DAILY NEXUS** 2014 - 2016

- Researched, reported, and authored features about local issues and events that relate to university students.
- Uncovered key issues and insights by interviewing key stakeholders from the UC system and the local Isla Vista community.

## **PRODUCT DESIGN INTERN**

**SKYMOUSE** 2012 - 2013

- Assisted in the design of Skymouse, a wireless, finger-tip controlled mouse alternative.
- Directed, produced, and edited promotional videos.
- Managed the running of a Kickstarter campaign that raised over \$40,000.