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EDUCATION

University of Washington Seattle, WA
BDes in Interaction Design Class of 2020
3.68 GPA, 6 Quarter Dean's List, Varsity UW Climbing Team, Arts + Entertainment Volunteer, Founder of Waterski + Wakeboard at UW.

Glenbrook North High School Northbrook, IL
High School Diploma Class of 2016
3.85 GPA, Member of National Honors Society and an Illinois State Scholar. Varsity Public Forum Debate Team and Captain of the Men's Gymnastics Team.

SKILLS

Proficient in Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Sketch 4, HTML & CSS, Interface Design, Product Design, Branding, and Typography

Working knowledge of Photography, After Effects, Origami, and Javascript

Confident Waterskier, Snowboarder, Rock Climber

Aspiring Film Maker, Adventurer, Creator, Storyteller, Photographer, and Writer

EXPERIENCE

Project with Google AR/VR

Student Researcher

January 2019 – Present

Seattle, WA

With funding from Google and guidance from Dr. Axel Roesler, we are a small team of students exploring interaction models for augmented reality interfaces, focusing on affordances for direct interaction.

Husky Creative

Designer

September 2018 – Present

Seattle, WA

Collaborate with a creative marketing team to design for a variety of clients. Designing illustrations, logos, and websites with clear communication to ensure strong deliverables.

Waterski + Wakeboard at UW

President & Founder

December 2016 – October 2018

Seattle, WA

Established trust with coaches and sponsors to acquire access to boats and equipment for practice and events.

Collaborated with club officers and advisers to establish official registered student organization status. Responsible for organizing social events, information sessions, and waterskiing practice for club members.

Camp Timberlane for Boys

Co-Director of Waterskiing, Senior Counselor

June 2015 – August 2017

Woodruff, WI

Developed strong communication skills coordinating with a team of three co-counselors to create a compassionate cabin dynamic during two four-week sessions at a traditional boys overnight camp.

Managed and organized a team of twenty staff devoted to driving and instructing the waterski program. Ensured that four boats were operated safely and efficiently in order to provide approximately 100 campers per day adequate time to ski and develop their abilities.