# Kennya A. Rodriguez

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Associate User Experience Researcher**

User Research International, Redmond, Washington

May 2019 - Present

Execute research projects from end to end, starting with research plan creation, study moderation and data analysis/synthesis in order to provide actionable insights and recommendations to stakeholders. Completed over 20 agile research projects using qualitative and quantitative research methodologies for a variety of clients including Fortune 500 companies such as Microsoft and Amazon.

## **Special Education Instructional Assistant**

Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington

September 2018 - May 2019

Assisted in supervision care, and instruction of special needs students in a regular classroom and in a self-contained classroom. Tracked and collected student data to support and ensure growth.

## Second Grade Teacher

Ethos Academy, Phoenix, Arizona

December 2016 - May 2018

Developed common-core standards-based lesson plans, administered tests and analyzed class performance. Created an environment conducive to the process of learning and meeting every student's needs.

### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Washington**

Seattle, Washington

Master of Science, Human Centered Design & Engineering, Class of 2020 (GPA 3.94)

Using Human Centered Design principles, created a foster management app aimed to support foster volunteers during their time fostering animals. Lead the research phase of the design process from beginning to end of the design cycle.

## **Arizona State University**

Tempe, Arizona

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Class of 2013 (GPA 3.7)

Specialized in education and serious games. Research thesis investigated students' learning gains after playing a serious educational game that taught individuals how to live sustainably through small decisions made in their lives.

#### **SKILLS**

User Centered Design

**Usability Testing** 

**User Interviews** 

Usability Benchmarking

**Diary Studies** 

**Focus Groups** 

**Remote Testing** 

**Competitive Analysis** 

Surveys

**Analytical skills** 

**Project Management** 

Task Flows

**User Journeys** 

**Prototyping** 

## **HONORS**

Magna Cum Laude Arizona State University

**Alumni** Barrett the Honors College

#### **LANGUAGES**

English Spanish