

# **EDUCATION**

### Stanford University Stanford, CA September 2014 - May 2018

- Pursuing B.S. in Computer Science (focus in Human-Computer Interaction) and completing core in Product Design
- Skills: JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Ruby on Rails, Java, C++, Adobe Photoshop, Sketch, Adobe Illustrator
- · Online portfolio: katherineliu.me

## **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Stanford Design Consulting**

### **Design Consultant**

January 2015 - Present

- · Collaborated with the Venmo design team
- Directed a broad design thinking investigation into what can distinguish Venmo when more platforms are starting to support peer-to-peer payments
- · Conducted user strategy research through in-depth personal interviews and feedback surveys
- · Developed characters and personas, created interactive mockups and prototypes for user validation

ChannelMeter UI Design Intern June - August 2014

- Redesigned website and blog for YouTube analytics company ChannelMeter; laid out information architecture and visual design for frontend site and internal dashboards
- · Constructed mockups and wireframes with Adobe Creative Suite, Google Polymer, and Invision
- Oversaw new branding for ChannelMeter through all social media channels
- · Designed deck and presentation for Channel Meter at 500 Startups (Batch 9) Demo Day and Preview Day

Wislr Web Development Intern February - April 2014

- · Used JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, and CSS to build websites and applications for Wislr's social media outreach
- · Coordinated with marketing team and developed strategies to build target user base

Stanford University Research Intern July 2013 – January 2014

Radiological Sciences Lab

- Programmed in MATLAB to perform CT-related image processing tasks such as noise signal creation, and removal using FFT
- Conducted research on computed tomography (CT) perfusion in stroke patients in conjunction with neuroscientists
- · Applications: minimize radiation from CT scans while maintaining resolution of images

#### **PROJECTS**

- **Designbase** (2014-15). Created and managed an online community of over 300 designers to share projects, inspiration, and events (facebook.com/groups/designbase)
- BioInnovate Interview Series (2013-14). Interviewed leaders and entrepreneurs in biotechnology and created an online blog
  called BioInnovate to help students learn more about careers paths and trends in biotech (bioinnovate.tumblr.com); published
  selected interviews in biotech journals like O'Reilly's BioCoder magazine
- The Quark Initiative (2013-14). Created science illustrations and narratives tailored to the curriculum of elementary school students; contacted over 75 local schools to integrate these resources as supplemental learning materials

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Salesforce UX/Grace Hopper portfolio competition (2014) winning UI/UX portfolio, first place of all undergraduate entries
- · Andreessen Horowitz + Asana Designathon (2014) winning design for Asana integration with Dropbox and Gmail
- · Rambus Innovator of the Future Award (2014) one of two students chosen for achievements in technology and education
- Congressional Award Gold Medal (2013) awarded by United States Congress for public service and personal initiative

#### INTERESTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Girls Teaching Girls to Code: Officer and mentor, developed and led web design workshops for high school girls interested in computer science
- Andreessen Horowitz (a16z) Generation Design Mentee: Involved in a16z's Generation Design program for connecting undergraduate students with designers at leading tech startups