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EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Research Assistant
Design & Partnership Lab
September 2022 – present

Collaboratively helped design a data visualization site for math teachers in the SAUSD school district, using human centered design techniques

Lead Teaching Assistant
Girls Who Code
June 2022 – August 2022

Taught high school students how to make a website using HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Helped build community amongst the students and create activist toolkits to support a cause of their choice.

Jr. UI/UX Designer
Smartpreneur
March 2022 – June 2022

Worked with a startup company to redesign their website for an entrepreneurial Learning Management System.

Jr. UI/UX Designer
Informatics 132 Project
January 2022 – March 2022

In a team of 6, we designed a human-centered app design for a plant app Rooted. During the process we had user interviews, competitive analysis, personas, sketches, user flow mockups, wireframes, and an interactive prototype.

English Oral Tutor
University of California, Irvine
September 2021 – June 2022,
September 2019 – June 2020

Helped international graduate students, with 1 on 1 sessions, develop their English pronunciation, conversational skills, and presentation skills.

Program Coordinator & Mentor
June 2019 – June 2021

Taught Boolean Algebra, Python, and app development using Thunkable. Mentored first year and transfer college students, providing advice on what classes they could take throughout the year, being there for them whenever they had questions, and helping them build community with their peers

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine
September 2019 – June 2023

B.S. in Informatics, specialization in Human-Computer Interaction

Minor in Digital Arts

TOOLS

Figma
Adobe CC
HTML/CSS
JavaScript
Python
Java

SKILLS

Interaction Design
Human Centered Design
Prototyping
Wireframing
Usability & Accessibility
Graphic Design