

## KENDALL NAKAI

kendallnakai.com  
kendallnakai@gmail.com  
linkedin.com/in/kendallnakai

## EXPERIENCE

### Microsoft

JUNE 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Software Engineering Intern

Building a TypeScript + React front-end Dossier to synthesize top insights of customers key data points to be used by 15,000+ including Satya (CEO).

JUNE 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2020

#### Explore Intern

Built a full-stack audit tool revealing usage telemetry to alert security risk and mitigate error of admins serving **20,000+** by designing in Figma and developing in React, Typescript, SCSS, C#, and SCOPE scripts.

### Design Lab

JANUARY 2021 – PRESENT

#### Human-Centered Design Research Assistant

Created a new design student guide of "hidden curriculum" or practical career advice not taught in school from findings of 25+ interviews and 120+ collaborations. Advised by Professor Philip Guo.

SEPTEMBER 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Human-Computer Interaction Research Assistant

Researched community design, problem decomposition and adaptive scaffolding by conducting method interviews with 10 design experts and prototyping tools that guided 100+ students through the problem solving process. Advised by Professor Steven Dow and Dr. Stephen MacNeil.

APRIL 2019 – NOVEMBER 2020

#### Association for Computing Machinery, UX Design Lead

Created an in-house design system and redesigned visuals and features including event check-in efficiency for a web portal of **1100+ users**. Co-founded UC San Diego's largest tech student organization.

JUNE 2017 – AUGUST 2017

#### Boeing, Engineering Intern

Designed satellite electrical power system diagram, budget, NX CAD model with a team of 3, won 1st place project and most visionary intern out of 72.

## EDUCATION

CLASS OF 2022 – Major GPA: 3.8

### University of California San Diego

B.S. Cognitive Science: Human-Computer Interaction

Minor in Computer Science, Minor in Design

**Graduate-level coursework:** Interaction Design Research, Human-Centered Programming, Information Visualization, Design at Large

## SKILLS

### Development

Python, JavaScript, React, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, C#

### Design

Figma, Zeplin, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Prototyping, User Research, Usability Testing, Product + Interaction Design, Design Systems