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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Irvine

March 2018

#### **B.S. Informatics**

Specialization in **Human Computer Interaction** 

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **UX/UI Designer**

October 2017 - April 2018

IdentifiBio - Irvine, CA

- Created mockups of the interface for a telehealth mobile application
- Created functional UI prototypes to communicate interactions and animations to developers
- Documented the requirements, business case, project plan, and software & UI design
- Worked closely with team members from start to finish to deliver a polished demonstrable prototype
- Received Ingenuity UCI Student Technology Showcase Award

### **UX/UI Design Intern**

July 2017 - August 2017

Benefit One - Tokyo, Japan

- Redesigned the mobile webpage to address problems of usability, learnability, and information architecture
- Efficiently iterated on designs by rapid prototyping and conducting light user testing
- Communicated design decisions to designers and developers through slide presentations
- Experienced working under a B2B2C/B2C internet-based business model

#### **Web Services Intern**

June 2016 - September 2016

Stanford Web Services - Palo Alto, CA

- Helped administer user testing on prototypes while using eye-tracking and screen recording software
- Assisted developers and designers with various projects by programming quality assurance test cases, coding and designing email templates, fixing CSS bugs, while working under agile scrum

# RELEVANT PROJECTS

#### Portfolio: kenzomakitani.me

Summer 2018

- Coded my portfolio from scratch using HTML, CSS, and Javascript with accessibility policies in mind
- Conducted user research through user interviews, competitor analyses, and personas
- Conducted user testing through cognitive walkthroughs, usability testing, and surveys

#### Skype Assessment and Redesign

Spring 2017

- Conducted user research through surveys, interviews, and competitor analyses
- Designed an improved interface after identifying usability issues, and performed a heuristics evaluation on the design

## **SKILLS**

Wireframing Prototyping Surveys **Usability Testing** 

Heuristics Review Personas **Card Sorting** 

User Interviews Focus Groups Competitive Analysis Journey Map **ERAF** Diagraming Success Criteria Test Agile

# **TOOLS**

Balsamia **Figma** InVision Origami Studio Adobe Creative Suite UsabilityHub Adobe XD Atomic

### GitHub Google Drive MS Office JIRA Google Analytics Backtrac.io

## LANGUAGES

**Programming:** Spoken: Python Japanese lava HTML CSS/SCSS Javascript Gherkin