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EXPERIENCE

MAR 2019

SEP 2018 Fammili - Product Designer

Mountain View, CA

- Conducted user studies to define our target user group and derive personas
- Designed the UX/UI of our iOS app and improved it by testing MVPs
- Created various marketing materials such as flyers, website, and explainer video
- Followed lean startup: building MVPs and testing to verify and validate assumptions

OCT 2017 APR 2018

IdentifiBio - UX and UI Designer

Irvine, CA

- Created mockups of the interface for a telehealth mobile application
- Refined the interface based on user testing results conducted on high-fidelity prototypes
- Document the requirements, business case, project plan, and software & UI design
- Worked closely with the stakeholder, project manager, and engineers from start to finish to deliver a polished demonstrable product
- Received Ingenuity UCI Student Technology Showcase Award

JUL 2017

Benefit One - UX and UI Design Intern

AUG 2017

Tokyo, Japan

- Redesigned the mobile webpage to address usability, learnability, and information architecture problems
- Efficiently iterated on designs by rapid prototyping and conducting light user testing
- Communicated design decisions to designers and developers through presentations

Stanford Web Services - Web Services Intern

SEP 2016

Palo Alto, CA

- Helped administer user testing after putting together the Help Service Portal prototype to find usability and information architecture issues
- Assisted developers and designers with various projects by designing and coding email templates, fixing CSS bugs and coding QA test cases

EDUCATION

MAR 2018 University of California, Irvine

B.S. Informatics

Specialization in **Human-Computer Interaction**

RELEVANT PROJECTS

SPRING 2017 Skype Assessment and Redesign

- Found pain points in the application by conducting surveys, interviews, a competitor analysis, and heuristics evaluation
- Redesigned the interface based on identified issues

SKILLS

Wireframing

Rapid Prototyping

Usability Testing

Competitor Analysis

Heuristics Evaluation

Personas

Card Sorting

User Interviews

Surveys

Focus Groups

Agile

Lean

Scrum

TOOLS

Balsamia

Figma

InVision

Origami Studio

Adobe Creative Cloud

Adobe XD

Atomic

Zeplin

Google Drive

GitHub

MS Office

JIRA

Trello

Google Analytics

Squarespace

Backtrac.io

LANGUAGES

Programming:

HTML

Japanese

Spoken:

CSS

Javascript

Python

Java

Gherkin