Kevin Pham

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Education

University of California, Berkeley 8/2016 - 5/2020

B.A. Design Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies); Certificate in New Media

Honors Thesis: "Neri Oxman's *Totems*: Material Ecology, New Materialism, and How Race Undergirds Design Practice"

Experience

MongoDB; Product Designer 7/2020 - Present

Returning to MongoDB NYC as a new-grad product designer on the Realm team.

MongoDB; Product Design Intern 5/2019 - 8/2019

Worked primarily on MongoDB's Compass team, designing new experiences for the product. Also worked on design systems and UX writing projects.

Beyond Design Thinking (NWMEDIA 198); Instructor 1/2019 - 5/2019

Co-founded and taught a student-run course on campus about the relationship between technology, design, and our inherited ideologies. Topics covered included critical theory, technology studies, design ethics, postcolonial studies, and more.

The BRAVO Group; Design Research Assistant 5/2018 - 8/2018

Imagined autonomous vehicle futures through human-centered design under Alice Agogino and Euiyoung Kim. Researched the AV space to design novel experiences.

Haas School of Business; Research Assistant 8/2017 - 12/2018

Conducted education design & systems thinking research under Sara Beckman and Rachel Dzombak. Projects varied from reseaching roles in student project teams, to design thinking application in industry.

Extracurriculars

Berkeley Innovation — Product Design Consultant 1/2018 - 12/2018
Human-centered design consulting work for various start-ups around the Bay Area.

Innovative Design — Designer & Photographer 8/2017 - 12/2018
Various photo and design consulting work for on-campus organizations.