Lorena Hernandez

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SKILLS

- **Design:** Storyboards, personas, data visualizations, prototypes (high and low fidelity), wireframes, human-centered design, design thinking
- **Research**: Qualitative, quantitative, interviews, surveys, contextual inquiries
- **Coding:** HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- **Hardware**: Arduino, Soldering
- **Software:** Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office
- **Languages**: Fluent in Spanish (native)

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL

BA in Integrated Design and the Arts (IDEAs), With Honors   May 2019

Relevant Coursework

Design Research: Specialized in conducting interviews with stakeholders in projects.
- Surveyed doctors and students to define problems within UIC mental health services.

Digital Practices: Used basic coding to visualize data and craft websites from scratch.

Technical Theory: Critiqued data biases and explored the pros and cons in algorithms used in the majority of software used today.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Event Coordination
- Collaborated with the UIC Greenhouse and Gallery 400 to promote sustainability.
- Gave out over 150 free potted plants to the UIC student body.
- Communicated the effects of climate change to the Chicagoland area and advocated for practices to reverse global warming.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Precision Circuits, Inc., Downers Grove, IL   September 2016-March 2020

Electronics Assembler
- Handled all hand soldering projects and ensured completion by the required deadline, routinely within a day's notice.
- Prototyped and tested new products and circuit boards, supporting the goal of continuous improvement and reliability.
- Used detailed schematic drawings to hand solder required parts onto circuit boards.

Joseph R. Wells D.D.S. Endodontics, Wheaton, IL   June 2012-February 2015

Endodontic Dental Assistant
- Comforted patients before, during, and after procedures.
- Assisted three doctors and prepared trays to each of their specifications.
- Provided attention to detail in a fast paced environment with no room for error.