



HI, I'M LAYAH SHAGALOW

I DESIGN FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

ABOUT ME

As a clinician turned designer, building innovative, accessible opportunities based on real world research is my jam.

EXPERIENCE

UX DESIGN CONSULTANT

Echo Big | New York, NY

November 2018 - Present

I am consulting on the creation of inclusive and accessible content for a social skills training app that is currently in development.

PROJECT MANAGER

Wear Works | Williamsburg, NY

November 2018 - Present

I manage the design timeline for a team of UX /UI Designers, Industrial Designers, Developers and Haptics Engineers for a company designing a wearable device for the blind and visusally impaired.

CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR

National Jewish Council for Disabilities | Manhattan, NY

April 2018 - Present

I design and manage multiple research initiatives that support the development of our clinical facilitation training programs.

ACCESSIBLE EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

National Jewish Council for Disabilities | Manhattan, NY

Aug 2016 - Present

I assess and adapt the design of existing social recreational programs and services to meet the needs of participants with disabilities.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Maimonidies Hospital | Brooklyn, New York

Sept 2015 - July 2016

I assessed and treated adolescent patients with mental health issues from diverse demographic backgrounds and facilitated clinical therapeutic and social educational groups.

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RESEARCH SKILLS

Generative & Evaluative Research
Qualitative Research
Contextual Inquiry
Biopsychosocial Analysis
Ethnographic Study
In Person & Remote Interview
Focus Groups

DESIGN SKILLS

Ideation
User Persona Development
Wireframing
Information Architecture
Content Creation
Prototyping

EDUCATION

2018 - 2019

CERTIFIED UX DESIGNER

CareerFoundry, Germany

2014 - 2016

MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK

Wurzweiler School of Social Work,
NYC, NY

2010 - 2013

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Excelsior College, Albany, NY