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## EXPERIENCE

### Whitepages | User Experience Researcher

Seattle, WA | May 2021 – Present | Internship

- > Conducted end-to-end quantitative and qualitative research studies, providing actionable recommendations that influenced design and marketing strategies for a new customer facing cybersecurity product.
- > Led 4 UX research studies that influenced product launches, strategy, and helped teams understand user perspectives through cognitive walkthroughs, usability testing, and semi-structured interviews.
- > Conducted over 30 user interviews with Whitepages' customers across three major industries; identifying user pain points and learning how to streamline, optimize, and improve user workflows.
- > Utilized UX research frameworks such as user stories, journey maps, and empathy maps to synthesize data, identify UI design problems, and propose creative design solutions in relation to business goals.

### 3rdThird Marketing | Digital Marketing Specialist

Seattle, WA | May 2019 – Sep 2019 | Internship

- > Prototyped, designed, and developed a comprehensive mobile application for Pike Place Market's Sunset Supper, resulting in 4,951 app sessions.
- > Ran the company's weekly blog increasing web traffic by 38%. Wrote an article about combating ageism in the workforce which was referenced by *The New York Times*.
- > Increased client engagement by 25% through designing personalized brand engagement strategies as measured by monthly analytic reports.

### HCL Technologies | Digital Marketing Specialist

Redmond, WA | Jul 2018 – Sep 2018 | Internship

- > Collaborated with a multi-disciplinary team to assist domestic and international enterprise clients in Microsoft ad compliance policies.
- > Increased client click through rate by 30% across multimillion-dollar ad campaigns by providing strategic SEO keyword recommendations.

## USER EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES

### UX@UW

Seattle, WA | April 2021 – Present

- > Research UX industry trends, hone user experience design techniques, and discuss UX research methodologies.

### The Great UX Race Hackathon | Best Overall Design (UI/UX)

Seattle, WA | May 2021

- > Took 1st place out of 50 teams in the "Great UX Race", an annual hackathon hosted by UX@UW and DubsTech.

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington – Information School

Sep 2021 - Jun 2022

M.S. Information Management – Specialization in User Experience

### University of Washington – Foster School of Business

Sep 2018 - Mar 2021 | 3.6 GPA

B.A. Information Systems & Marketing, Minor in Informatics

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Google UX Design Professional Certificate

Sep 2021

## SKILLS

### Software

- > **Prototyping:** Figma, Sketch, InVision, Axure
- > **Design:** Adobe Photoshop, XD, InDesign, Illustrator
- > **User recruiting:** UserZoom, User Interviews

### Methods

- > Quantitative & qualitative research methodology
- > **UX Design:** wireframing, flash prototyping, interaction design
- > **User research:** usability testing, survey design, focus groups, card sorting, presentation design
- > **Research frameworks:** user journeys, user personas, user flows, empathy mapping

### Programming Languages

- > JavaScript (React, D3), HTML/CSS, Python, Java, R, C#, SQL