Mallory Dobias

UX RESEARCHER

I am a mixed methods researcher with 10+ years of experience, academia and industry.
I study digital mental health and behavior change in young people.
I am seeking a position in user experience research.

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SKILLS

- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- User Interviews
- Usability Testing
- A/B Testing
- Survey Design
- Data Analysis (R)
- Data Visualization (R)
- Public Speaking

AWARD

2021 - Award for Research Excellence:
Selected MA Thesis
SBU Psychology

EDUCATION

PhD Psychology - 2024
Stony Brook University

MA Psychology - 2021
Stony Brook University

BS Psychology - 2016
University of Texas, Austin

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

12/2022 - Present
UX Researcher
Koko
San Francisco, CA

Design and conduct UX research to identify common pain points in an online mental health support tool. Collaborate with cross-functional team to implement UXR insights.

5/2022 - 12/2022
Researcher
Koko
San Francisco, CA

Expand 'high-risk' mental health search terms database to improve safety defenses for Pinterest, Giphy, and Tumblr. Redesign user flows to enhance safety, resource use.

2019 - 2024
Research Scientist
LSMH Lab
Stony Brook, NY

Conduct 19+ studies, with 10,000+ downloads of published and in-press articles. Share insights via 24+ conference presentations, invited talks, and interviews. Secure $50,000+ research funding.

2018 - 2019
Research Manager
IMHR Institute
Austin, TX

Interviewed and surveyed 100+ patients, 15 clinicians. Communicated qualitative and quantitative research insights via written report for key clinic stakeholders.

2017 - 2018
Research Manager
ADRG Lab
Austin, TX

Managed R01 NIH grant-funded project ($2.9M). Recruited participants, designed surveys, & managed data for 2,600+ freshmen in 7 high schools. Led 60+ research team members with 100% retention over 1 year.