Merrill O'Shaughnessy —
UX + Product Designer

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EDUCATION

Duke University
B.S. in Human-Centered Design and Informatics (2022)
Major GPA: 4.0
Dean's List with Distinction (2019), DTech Scholar

SKILLS

Disciplines

Interaction Design
Visual Design
Interactive Prototyping
Web Design
Mobile Design
Illustration

Methods

Structured Interviews
Survey Design
Persona Development
Journey Mapping
Storyboarding
Wireframing
Rapid Prototyping
Usability Testing

Tools

Pen + Paper
Figma
Sketch
Photoshop
Illustrator
React
Django
HTML + CSS
Javascript
Java
Python
SolidWorks
Git

EXPERIENCE

Writing Consultant—First-Year Design Course
Duke University | August 2019 - Present

Guided small design teams during weekly meetings to develop their written communication and presentation skills. Presented my research on assessing undergraduate engineers' communication skills at the National IWCA Conference in 2019.

Intern—Full-stack Web Development Course
Code Platoon | May 2020 - Aug 2020

Provided training in full-stack web development to a class of 20 military veterans. Collaborated with a team of faculty and proactively expanded my role into marketing and graphic design. Consistently received positive feedback from students and instructors.

T.A.—Data Structures and Algorithms Course
Duke University | Jan 2020 - May 2020

Lead a weekly 75-minute recitation section on Data Structures and Algorithms in addition to holding office hours, coordinating with other TAs and the Computer Science department, and grading exams and assignments.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Product Design + UX/UI Design
Next Health App | Jan 2020 - May 2020

An app that combats healthcare inequality by helping women aggregate and share their medical history. Involved in contextual research, ideating solutions, and building a high-fidelity interactive prototype. Winner at the 2020 IDEATE Designathon.

Visual Design + UI Design + Project Management
PLANter Web App | August 2020 - Present

An interactive program for growing produce at home. Managed the development process and produced wireframes, a brand identity system, and interactive demos. Developed the frontend of the site using Javascript and the React framework.

OTHER INTERESTS — **Reading True Crime** + **Hiking** + **Cycling** + **Volunteering as a Tour Guide** + **Organizing life into lists**