# YANWEI MIAO

# HCI Researcher UX Designer

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#### SKILL

**UI** Figma, Sketch, Axure, Principle, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

**Product** Rhinoceros, SolidWorks, KeyShot

**Programming** HTML, CSS, Java Script, Bootstrap

Research LaTex, Microsoft Office

#### **ACHIEVEMENT**

**Design patents** CN303455807S, CN303452837S, CN303307710S, CN302973755S

**Publication** Erinnern Sie sich noch? A Storytelling Game with Pepper for Older Adults' Memory Training

#### LANGUAGE

English (C1) German (B1) Chinese Cantonese

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **HCI Researcher** Fraunhofer ISI

Feb 2023 - Jul 2023 · Research assistant · Karlsruhe, Germany Researching, designing, and developing software that provides recommendations to optimise household energy systems.

\*\*Supervisor\*\* Dr. Songmin Yu (songmin.yu@isi.fraunhofer.de)\*\*

#### **HCI Consultant** Max Planck Institute for Meteorology

Nov 2022 - Dec 2022 · Part-time · Hamburg, Germany Provided user-centred design consultation for developing a software tool that can efficiently retrieve data from simulation tests in accordance with the user's research focus. **Supervisor** Dr. Jairo Segura (jairo.segura@mpimet.mpg.de)

### **UX Researcher** Favorite Medium

Mar 2022 - Apr 2022 · Contract · South Korea (remote)

Conducted heuristics and expert evaluation to identify UX & cultural issues of a client (*Ableton*)'s checkout flow, and provided a guideline for designing specific for APEC markets.

# Interaction Designer uCloudlink

Jun 2017 - Apr 2021 · Full-time · Shenzhen, China

- Gave websites and applications flexibility to meet marketing needs.
- Improved customer's buying experience using data visualisation.
- Developed remote device management to enhance use experience.
- Redesigned SaaS dashboards to better monitor data and spot alerts.

#### **EDUCATION**

# MSc Human Computer Interaction Siegen University

Apr 2021 - now · 1.9 (currently) · Germany

**Thesis** Filling the Information Gap: A Design Case Study of A Recommender for Home Energy System

**Supervisor** Prof. Dr. Gunnar Stevens (gunnar.stevens@unisiegen.de)

# MA Interaction Design Loughborough University

Oct 2015 - Dec 2016 · Distinction · UK

**Thesis** Fostering Mutual Empowerment: a Social Networking Platform for Collaborative Support Between Older Adults and International Students

Supervisor Dr. Val Mitchell (v.a.mitchell@lboro.ac.uk)

# BEng Industrial Design Guangdong Ocean University

Sep 2010 - Jun 2014 · GPA 84 · China

**Thesis** An Adaptive Wheelchair for Older Adults to Suit Diverse Situations

Supervisor Prof. Yanli Su