

# MIKAELA NEAL

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## EDUCATION

**B. S. in Biomedical Science**

**Minor in Cognitive Studies**

University of Colorado

Colorado Springs, CO / 2014-2018

**GPA 3.75**

**Magna Cum Laude**

## SKILLS

Microsoft suite

Managing large data sets in Excel

User-focused solutions

User experience design

User research

Creativity and problem solving

Results oriented

Teamwork

Written + oral communication

Multitasking

Leadership

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Empathetic and detail-oriented user experience researcher striving to help stakeholders understand their users and develop engaging and desirable products

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Customer Experience Analyst

Interaction Metrics / 2022 - Present / Remote / Part-time

- Manage, execute and analyze customer experience improvement methods (surveys, workshops, etc.) to provide recommendations to clients to improve their overall customer satisfaction.

### Private Tutor

Wyzant / 2014 - Present / Remote / Part-time

- Work with children and parents to encourage success in students and helped to achieve higher grades and confidence as both a tutor and mentor

### Professional Research Assistant

CU Anschutz / 2019 - 2021 / Denver, CO / Full-time

- Managed multiple NIH-funded research projects
- Presented work regularly at conferences
- Assisted in writing grants and publications

### Student Research Assistant

CU Anschutz / 2017 - 2019 / Denver, CO / Part-time

- Assisted with NIH-funded research projects
- Presented work regularly at conferences

### Sales Associate and Cashier

Cool Beads / 2016 - 2018 / Denver, CO / Part-time

- Assisted with management of supplies and inventory
- Provided a positive experience to customers as a cashier

## CERTIFICATIONS

### User Experience Design

CareerFoundry / August 2021 - Present / Remote

- Online program oriented towards teaching expertise in user-centric research and design principles and responsive web app design