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## CURRENT ROLE

**UX Designer | GoDaddy**  
October 2017 - Present

As lead designer for the Online Store team, empowering small business owners by designing creative solutions to help them grow and be successful with their online ventures.

## EDUCATION

**Master of Human-Computer Interaction**  
School of Computer Science  
Carnegie Mellon University | August 2017  
GPA 3.9/4.0

**Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and Sociology**  
University of Virginia | May 2013  
GPA 3.8/4.0, Summa Cum Laude

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Distinguished Majors Thesis with Highest Distinction**  
University of Virginia | 2013

**Most Outstanding Presentation Award**  
7th Annual L. Starling Reid  
Undergraduate Psychology Conference | 2013

**Research Excellence Award**  
University of Virginia | 2013

## SKILLS



## EXPERIENCE

**Lead UX Designer | Roche Molecular Diagnostics**  
Pharmaceutical & Diagnostics Company | January - August 2017  
MHCI Capstone Project

Worked end to end, from initial user research to designing the final MVP, on a solution that would help medical oncologists better analyze patient data and make treatment recommendations for their patients.

**Product Designer (UX) | Fly High Innovation (FlyH)**  
Product for Advanced English Learners | February - May 2017  
Tepper (MBA) Capstone Project

As a design consultant for an MBA startup team, led the user research and designed the final MVP from end to end that targets East Asian advanced English learners.

**Business Analyst | Pyramid Systems**  
IT Consulting & Software Engineering Firm | August 2013 - January 2016

Applied usability research methods such as card sorting to improve website user experience and user interface. Designed wireframes and mockups of webpages to ensure optimal usability for users. Gathered, documented, and analyzed business requirements from stakeholders for multiple agile projects, including an internal intranet redesign project and a nationwide application suite automating bank auditing examinations. Created detailed test cases and test scripts for various system functions. Executed extensive system and regression testing.

**Distinguished Majors Program | University of Virginia**  
Department of Psychology | August 2012 - May 2013

Completed a 1-year honors independent research thesis on the protective effects of social support against the negative outcomes of parental divorce, under the supervision of Robert E. Emery, PhD. Submitted paper to the journal Developmental Psychology and presented thesis at two psychology conferences.

**Research Assistant | University of Virginia**  
Department of Psychology | August 2010 - May 2013

Conducted numerous experimental studies to gather data, including interviews and questionnaires for participants at the Mary D. Ainsworth Psychological Clinic. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data to draw insights, conclusions, and ideas for future research. Reviewed and edited various working journal articles.