

Matthew Pham

UX/UI Designer & Developer

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Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Davis, CA

B.S in Cognitive Science, specialization in computation.

Dec. 2018

Relevant Coursework: Prog. In C, OOP in C++, Data Structures & Algorithms, Theory of Computation, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Programming Languages, Logic, Probability & AI, Research Methods, Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Biopsychology, Personality Psychology, Emotion Psychology, Perception.

Experience

UX INTERVIEW HANDBOOK

San Jose, CA

Maintainer

May. 2022 – Present

- Created an open-source, documentation-style website to prepare UXers for interviews. Provides an overview of the UX interview process, technical & behavioral questions & answers, advice on how to solve design challenges and present case studies, and a collection of UX resources. Built with Docusaurus & deployed on Cloudflare.

PSI CHI OMEGA

Remote

UX Designer & Developer

Aug. 2019 – Present

- Designed and developed a full-stack, corporate-style website to help students discover and join the fraternity. Built with Next.js, React, TailwindCSS, Strapi CMS with custom UI component library. Deployed on Heroku & Vercel.
- Conducted user research and literature reviews to synthesize insights that inform design decisions, direction, and user experience.
- Created a design system with typographic, grid, color, and brand guidelines for visual consistency throughout mobile, tablet, and desktop responsive designs. Inspired by Carbon Design, Spectrum, and Material UI.
- Iterated through and tested multiple wireframes & mockups. Implemented interactive prototypes on Figma to visualize and communicate design ideas before development.

Leadership & Activities

PSI CHI OMEGA

Davis, CA

Member, National Board Diplomat, Sentinel

Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2018

- Represented UC Davis fraternity chapter in weekly meetings with national board and other chapter diplomats.
- Spearheaded a culture change by designing new recruitment policies, procedures, and drafting a new-member training program to improve user experience, member retention, and academic success in collaboration with national board.
- Led a 3-month pilot program to test our new-member training program. Coordinated multiple weekly events for 20 brothers and 10 new members. Facilitated briefings and debriefings at weekly brotherhood meetings.

Skills & Interests

Skills: Front-end development, User Research, User Experience Design, User Interface Design

Technical: GIT, HTML, CSS, JS, React, Next.js, AJAX, jQuery, TailwindCSS, SASS, Figma

Interests: Photography, Hiking & Camping, Formula 1, PC Gaming, SJ Sharks

Online Courses

Georgia Tech Human Computer Interaction

Nov. 2019

Feedback Cycles, Direct Manipulation, Design Principles & Heuristics, Prototyping, Interface Evaluation.

Google Product Design

June. 2019

Product Design, Design Sprints, Ideation, Validation, UI/UX, Metrics.

Udemy Git a Web Developer Job

Feb. 2019

Git, GitHub, Node.js, NPM, Object-oriented JavaScript, ES6, Gulp, BEM.