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# **EDUCATION**

### University of California, San Diego 2016 - 2020

B.S. Cognitive Science -Human Computer Interaction Minor Computer Science

Cumulative GPA 3.87 Provost Honors (x6)

#### Coursework

Interaction Design Studio Web Client Languages Design Communication Data Science in Practice

# **SKILLS**

### **Design & Wireframing**

Sketch // Figma InVision // Balsamiq PhotoShop // InDesign

### **UX/HCI Methods**

Human-Centered Design Needfinding // Storyboarding Lo/Hi-Fidelity Prototyping **Usability Testing** 

### Front-End Development

HTML5 // CSS3 JavaScript (ES6) Bootstrap 4 jQuery Vue.js

### **Programming**

Java // Python C // C++ // Assembly Git // GitHub Google Apps Script

## **PROJECTS**

Focus web app Word of Hands mobile app prototype

Klema.io website CEC Life Carpool web app

# **EXPERIENCE**

### **Computer Science Tutor**

University of California, San Diego

January 2018 - June 2018 September 2018 - December 2018

Tutored students taking computer science courses at UCSD

Winter 2018 - Introduction to Programming in Java Spring 2018 - Tutor Apprenticeship Fall 2018 - Introduction to Programming in Java

Helped students work through assignments by debugging code and explaining programming concepts

Worked within tutor teams of sizes ranging from 2 to 40 Graded assignments, proctored exams, and facilitated lab sessions

### Web Developer Intern

The Cultivation Project

July 2018 - August 2018

Worked in a small team (<5) to develop klema.io, a social network, after its initial launch

Focused mainly on updating user interfaces in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to match the original InVision designs

Debugged code and worked closely with back-end developers to repair and add web functionalities

# **ACTIVITIES**

### **Instructional Apprentice**

University of California, San Diego

September 2018 - December 2018

Assisted Dr. Taylor Jackson Scott for course "Cognitive Consequences of Technology"

Met regularly with students to discuss the consequences of historical and modern technology and its design on cognition

Managed students' homework assignments, quizzes, and grades

### Front-End Developer & User Interface Designer

Interaction Design Studio

September 2018 - December 2018

Collaborated with a team of 3 to develop Focus, a desktop web application that facilitates distraction-free study sessions

Designed the logo and user interfaces through iterations of prototyping and usability testing

Implemented user interactions using front-end technologies

### User Researcher & Visual Designer

Design for America - college organization

October 2017 - June 2018

Applied the human-centered design process to improve Deaf accessibility through a technological approach

Interviewed over 20 members and representatives of the Deaf community in San Diego

Designed a visual mockup of Word of Hands, a mobile app addon, with an interdisciplinary team of students