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I'm originally from Minnetonka, Minnesota and just graduated from Minnetonka High School in 2014 in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Currently, I'm a freshman at Michigan State University majoring in Experience Architecture with a Specialization in Design. In high school I was very active in Dance Team, Volleyball and my high school's art program and at MSU I am currently a Spartan Ambassador/Campus tour guide and involved in Michigan State Model United Nations.

I have always been very interested in art and people's responses to innovative design concepts which was what originally prompted me to begin studying web design in college. However, as I've gone through classes and research projects and learned more about accessibility on the web and site's overall interaction I hope to be an active participant in accessibility and usability research in my coming years at Michigan State and in my future careers. I think that combining constantly improving programming and usability systems on the web with aesthetically eye catching designs can really take User Experience to the next level and I look forward to learning and growing in these areas in the coming years.



