

Nicholas Le

Working within product design for the past few years has allowed me to practice design thinking as well as learn industry design practices from skilled designers. I'm hoping to apply my design experience to improve products that I love.

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Education

University of California, Berkeley

2015 — December 2019

B.A. — Molecular and Cellular Biology
Certificate in Design Innovation

Experience

SQUARE | CASH APP
Product Design Intern June 2019 – Aug 2019

Collaborated with designers, engineers and PMs within the Ecosystems and Boost workstreams, where I scoped, ideated and designed features.

Presented high-fidelity mock ups and prototypes in design reviews where it was critiqued for shipping.

Participated in design critiques, where I provided and received feedback on designs within a variety of features and workstreams.

THE SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS EXCHANGE
Product Design Intern July 2018 – Oct 2018

Collaborated with head designer to identify main user painpoints within the user flow of the mobile app, and worked to ideate solutions.

Redesigned the confirmation pages for successful bids, buys, and sells of bonds focusing on creating a user experience focused on earning users trust.

UCB STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMUNICATIONS
Graphic Design Assistant Oct 2017 – Aug 2018

Designed graphic components to increase awareness of various Facebook and Twitter campaigns for the Public Service Center.

Designed infographics following the UC Berkeley style guide to increase awareness of the impact the Public Service Center has had on the campus.

UCB INNOVATIVE DESIGN
Design Consultant Aug 2017 – Present

Participated in weekly client consultation meetings in which I questioned representatives as to what design components their clubs need.

Designed multiple iterations of designs for 4 different on-campus clubs that ranged from logos to physical banners which increased campus awareness of these clubs and their events.

Collaborated with several group members to complete UI/UX case studies using user ethnography techniques and tools such as Sketch and Origami.

Software Proficiency

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe After Effects

Adobe XD

Figma

Principle

InVision + InVision Studio

Relevant Coursework

User Experience Design (DES INV 190)

Visual Communication (MS 101)

Evaluation of Evidence (SOC 5)

Introduction to Data Science (CS 8)

Introduction to Media Studies (MS 10)

Startup Lab (IEOR 185)

Industrial Design and Human Factors (IEOR 170)

Skills

User Research

Comfortable with conducting user interviews and performing secondary research.

UI/UX Design

Able to make deductions from user research to ideate and implement features or compositional designs to improve user experience.

Interaction Design

Comfortable with wireframing and rapid prototyping to identify optimal user flows and interactions.

Front-End Web Development

Able to use HTML, CSS, JavaScript as well as frameworks such as jQuery to create web sites.