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Visual and Product Designer

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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Design B.A.

Cognitive Science B.S.

Mar. 2018 - Cum Laude

SKILLS

Design

Prototyping, User

Experience, User Interaction,

Product Design, User

Testing, Design Thinking,

Systems Thinking, User

Research, Visual Design,

Typography

Tools

Sketch, InVision,

Photoshop, Illustrator,

InDesign, After Effects,

HTML, CSS

EXPERIENCE

Udacity

Visual Designer / Aug. 2018 - Present

Working with cross-functional teams to design features that help students stay engaged in the Udacity online classroom. Collaborating with engineers to design and develop components for Udacity's design system.

Designing web/mobile features to improve the student experience throughout the website.

Visual Design Intern / May 2018 - Aug. 2018

Updated the checkout flow to improve usability for students and increase purchase rates of Nanodegree Programs.

Seagate Technology

Graphic Design Intern / Jun. 2017 - Mar. 2018

Enhanced the user experience of the human resources website by improving usability and creating a clean user interface.

The California Aggie

Designer / Nov. 2016 - Mar. 2018

Created layout and design of weekly newspaper. Worked with design directors to set style guidelines and establish a brand identity for the newspaper.