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# Experience

#### Klue (Competitive Intelligence Company)

UI Designer / October 2021 - May 2023

- > Shipped 20-30 B2B product feature releases and updates by designing and prototyping interfaces and behaviors
- > Accelerated designer/developer pairing by 30% by revamping design specifications and reviewing pull requests
- P Reduced component implementation time by 75% through spearheading design system iteration standards
- Description Built a \$1M+ funded solution leveraging AI by leading design work and aligning with the PM to plan the roadmap

### Samsung Electronics Canada Inc.

UX Research Co-op / May 2019 - December 2019

- > Improved customer satisfaction by 20% through developing UX documents to promote company product strategy
- Delice Increased website traffic by 15% on SamsungKnox.com by assessing user trends to determine UI effectiveness
- D Informed major decisions for 7-10 SaaS products by facilitating user interviews to incorporate user feedback
- Description Communicated with key stakeholders to present user test findings to validate and challenge design assumptions

### LEGO Storybricks

Academic UI/UX Design Project / March 2019 - April 2019

- Proposed tablet application leveraging Lego and telecommunication to foster long distance parent-child bonding
- > Engaged in design sprints in a team of 6 to take product concepts to testable prototypes within 30 hours
- Description Conducted 10-15 user interviews and 3 surveys to understand how to encourage remote play using Lego's brand

#### Food for the Heart

Academic UI/UX Design Project / November 2018 - December 2018

- > Managed a team of 4 (2 software developers & 2 product designers) to iteratively create a South Asian diet app
- > Facilitated 3 discovery workshops with key stakeholders to brainstorm solutions for sedentary lifestyle concerns
- Description Copywrote user interface content to elicit stronger and relevant feedback from 5-10 user test participants

#### Precision NanoSystems (Biotech Company)

Graphic Design Co-op / January 2018 - August 2018

- I> Improved website traffic by 20% by producing 20+ website assets with iconography, photography, and videography
- ▶ Reinforced branding of 20+ marketing collaterals and presentation slides in line with company style guide
- > Promoted brand awareness and product offerings to 500+ industry experts by creating 10+ promotional materials

## Education

#### Simon Fraser University

September 2015 - June 2021

School of Interactive Arts and Technology (SIAT) - Bachelor of Science, Design Concentration

RELEVANT COURSES - User Experience Design, Design Evaluation, Interaction Design Methods, Web Design and Development, Interface Design, Information Design, Advanced Human-Computer Interaction and Cognition

## Skills

DESIGN & RESEARCH - Responsive Design, Accessibility Standards, Design Systems, User Personas, User Journey Mapping, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research Methods, Usability Testing, User Surveys, Design Documentation TECHNICAL - Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD, Premiere Pro, After Effects), Figma, Sketch, InVision, Miro, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Git, Tableau, Google Analytics, Google Data Studio