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# Payton Koch

## UI Designer

Creative User-Interface designer with understanding of User-Experience research and testing practices. My mathematics background allows seamless collaboration with developers while my expertise in numbers and data brings organization and structure to any team. My passion is to always make sure the user experience is simple, intuitive, and beautiful.

## Professional Experience

### Statement PR Research Assistant 2019 - 2020

- Gathered, researched, and prepared information for documents needed
- Summarized findings in documents assuring proper alignments and design

### Upstream Investment Partners Branch Director Assistant 2017 - 2019

- Responsible for openly exchanging ideas and opinions, elevating concerns, and personally following defined policies and procedures
- Ensured that actions and behaviors drove a positive customer experience
- Developed new filing and organizational practices, created an Administrative Assistant Office Manual for new trainees, and took on all front-end responsibilities as an admin

## Projects

### Intensive project-based training program with a focus on UI design, UX research and testing, and prototyping.

- Developed a cocktail recipe responsive app by researching, creating user personas and flows, and designing screens for four breakpoints using Adobe XD

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- Created a mobile app to notify financial advisors when their clients pass away using Adobe XD

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- Designed a mobile money-saving app using Adobe XD

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- Built an E-commerce app for a company, Inspired using Adobe XD

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## Skills Summary

Adobe XD  
Adobe Illustrator  
InVision  
Balsamiq  
Mobile and Responsive Design  
Print Design  
Wireframing  
Prototyping  
Real world Mockups  
Logo, Brand, Icon Design  
User Research  
User Flows  
User Testing

## Education

### CAREERFOUNDRY User Interface Design Sep 2020 - Present

- Studied design principles, UI/UX practices, mobile and responsive design, animation, and branding
- Solo Portfolio Projects

### Carthage College Bachelor of Arts, (BA)

#### Mathematics

- GPA: 3.49
- Endowed Scholarship Recipient
- Honor Scholarship Recipient
- Pi My Epsilon Mathematics Member