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🎓 Education

University of California, San Diego, *B.S. in Cognitive Science, specializing in Design*
GPA: 3.47

Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

👜 Professional Experience

UX Designer, *Develop for Good*

Jan 2021 – Jun 2021

- Designing a mobile app from scratch for Computers2Kids, a nonprofit that provides access to technology for low-income families.
- Using Figma to draft and prototype style guides, components, app interactions, and low and high fidelity wireframes.
- Developing key performance indicators to measure and analyze the success of the app.
- Following Apple's Human Interface Guidelines and Google's Material Design to enable smooth transition of designs to the project's developer team.

Motion Graphics Artist, *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

Sep 2020 – Jun 2021

- Creating visual media using Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects to inform and support veterans and their families.
- Developing videos and curriculum for the Student Leadership Council, a new VA project aiming to mentor high school students.

UX Research Team Co-Lead, *UCSD Design Lab contracted by Ford Motor Company*

Sep 2020 – Jan 2021

- Led a six-person team in exploring how the configuration of a vehicle cockpit can increase understanding and communication between a self-driving vehicle and its driver.
- Developed materials for direct in-person research such as surveys and interviews.
- Exchanged and communicated research with other teams, faculty members leading the project, and executives at Ford Motor Company.

Research Assistant, *UCSD Department of Pathology*

Oct 2019 – Jun 2020

- Performed critical research tasks on mice and rats, such as nerve tests and drug administration, alongside lead researchers.
- Used Microsoft Excel to analyze research data and run statistical tests such as analysis of variance (ANOVA) and paired t-tests.
- Led a research study on preventing nerve damage caused by chemotherapy, which was presented to faculty and students at a research symposium.

Media Intern, *KSDT Radio Station*

Sep 2018 – Mar 2020

- Collaborated with KSDT's executive board to draft milestone goals to increase student involvement.
- Used Adobe Creative Suite to assist KSDT's design team in creating posters and online media advertisements.
- Created innovative forms of publicity for the radio station, such as the advent of a prize wheel at the KSDT booth.
- Hosted a radio show to promote lesser-known music acts, making use of mixing and recording equipment.

🧠 Skills

Graphic Design and Video Production

Adobe Creative Cloud, Adobe Creative Suite: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects

Laboratory Research

Dissections, Drug Administration, Data Entry, Technical Writing, Statistical Analysis, Collaborative Research

Data Analysis and Visualization

Adept at using the following Python libraries: pandas, scikit-learn, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn

UI / UX

Figma, Sketch, Adobe InVision, Adobe XD, User-Centered Design, Wireframes, Storyboarding, Rapid Prototyping, User Research, Interviewing, Usability Testing, Persona Creation, Competitive Analysis

Coding

*Java, Python
HTML, CSS, Bootstrap 5, Javascript, jQuery*