

UX Researcher UX Designer UX Consultant

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University of Michigan 2018-'20

Masters of Science in Information (MS)

User Experience & Human Computer Interaction Program GPA: 3.9

University of Washington 2014 - 17

Bachelor of Science (BS): Biology

Minor: Chemistry

GPA: 3.6

UW Women in Science & Engineering Scholar 2014 & 2015 McCoy-Livingston Scholar 21st Century Fellow

✓ UX Research

UX Research Method, Scientific Research Method User Experience Research, User Research Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research Contextual Inquiry Interview, Remote Interview **User Testing** Usability Testing, A/B Testing, Preference Testing Survey Design & Administration Comparative Analysis, Competitive Analysis Persona Creation Heuristic Evaluation

UX Design

Responsive Design

Mobile Design (iOS & Android), Web Design User Experience Design Visual Design, UI Design, Flat Design Accessibility (WCAG 2.1 Compliant) Information Architecture Interaction Design, User Flows, Voice Mapping Screen Mockup, Wireframe, Rapid Prototyping Paper Prototype, Low Fidelity Prototype, High-Fidelity Prototype, Interactive Prototype Data Visualization

Writing

Technical Writing, UX Writing, Content Writing Manual, Training, & QA Protocol Scientific Report & Presentation

Management

Project Management, Agile Methodology

Figma, Sketch, Miro, Lucidchart Adobe Creative Suite:

Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, InDesign

Pvthon, CSS, HTML Nvivo, SPSS, Qualtrics Microsoft Office, Excel, & Outlook Slack, Google Suite, Google Drive & Docs

UX Intern 2020

Product Feature Design & User Research

Conducted research to determine product features. Created multiple comparative analyses to identify over 200 mobile application features. Administered user preference survey using Qualtrics. Created data visualization graphics for promotional & marketing use. Prototyped potential features using Adobe Creative Suite

Graduate UX Research Consultant 2019

Community Profile & Services Evaluation

Interviewed community members & analyzed transcripts using Nvivo. Extracted API data from public databases using Python. Synthesized quantitative & qualitative data into a solutions report affecting library's strategic plan, funding & technology resources.

Graduate UX Consultant 2019

NBC-Skills Alexa Research

Interviewed and surveyed millennial user-base to understand current brand perception and finance management motivations. Prototyped voice maps for finance management interactions and intuitive user experiences.

Graduate UX Design Consultant 2019

CNBC iOS Application Redesign

Conducted interviews and surveys prior to a comparative and heuristic evaluation. Led prototyping of revised UI, page architecture, and video display. Improved accessibility and gestures for videos and Live TV.

Graduate UX Consultant 2018

FSS Inquiry & Evaluation

As project manager, led contextual inquiry interviews and heuristic evaluation of the e-commerce company's workflow. Recommended optimizations & best practices to improve collaboration on File Sync & Share System.

Data & Outreach Specialist 2016 - '18

Neighborhood House

Designed & wrote content for online and hard-copy promotional materials. Managed and evaluated public health campaigns. Created manuals and conducted staff trainings to inform database use and ensure uniform QA across multiple sites.

Undergraduate Researcher 2017 - '18

Utilized State Databases, Python, & Excel to identify and correlate patterns against trends in marine populations

Tutor 2015 - '16

UW Math Engineering Science Program

Volunteered to mentor & tutor under-served high school students in math & science.

Research & Advocacy Board Chair 2012 - '14

Supervised cross-disciplinary team of 6 paid staff to conduct inter-campus research. Developed, analyzed, and presented data from nation-wide surveys on behalf of the college.