

# TAKAHIRO ISHII

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**University of Texas at Austin, TX**  
08/2018 - 05/2020

**M.S. in Information Studies, School of Information**

Focus: User Experience, Human-Computer Interaction, Business Intelligence

Course Highlights: Human-Computer Interaction, Interaction Design, Informatics

**University of Washington Seattle, WA**  
09/2016 - 06/2017

**Exchange Student in Human Centered Design & Engineering (HCDE)**

Course Highlights: UX Design Process, Graphic Design, Psychology Research

Also took courses in Computer Science & Engineering and Statistics

Student Researcher in HCDE Directed Research Group about Technology Appropriation

**Keio University Tokyo, JAPAN**  
09/2016 - 06/2017

**B.S. in Administration Engineering**

Interdisciplinary major in human factors design, computer science, applied mathematics, industrial engineering; Specialization in system human engineering / human factors design

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Bain & Company**  
06/2019 - 08/2019

**Associate Consultant Internship**

Worked on corporate strategy of an electrical device manufacturing company

Conducted a case study of a business exit and investigated the potential of joint ventures

**Texas Highways**  
01/2019 - 05/2019

**UX Design Internship**

Conducted UX research, analyzed the user data, and created UI designs for a new travel magazine mobile application

**PKSHA Technology Inc.**  
06/2018 - 08/2018

**Business Development Internship** (providing AI business consultation services)

Conducted industry research, and developed business models with the technology of AI (ML, NLP, etc), including planning and operations

**PRAGE Inc.**  
04/2018 - 08/2018

**Front-end Development Engineer Internship** (creating AR apps / websites)

Performed front-end development with user interface design and coding including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and MySQL

Produced AR Stamp Feature for a smartphone application called ARcube

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Human Factors Design Lab at Keio University**  
07/2017 - 06/2018

**Student Researcher**

Individual Research: "Evaluating User Experiences of the Emotional Expression "WOW" (Presented at The 59th Conference of Japan Ergonomic Society, 06/2018)

Group Research: "Analysis of User Experiences in Work Environments"

**Extracurricular UX related Projects**

**Good Systems Hackathon: UT Grand Challenge:** Received the first place award. My team designed a system that shows emotion-related facts about articles users are sharing. I was responsible to prototype how these information are shown on Facebook

## SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE

**Programming Languages**

Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, Ruby, Visual Basic, R

**Software Skills**

Microsoft Office, Sketch, Figma, Adobe XD, Illustrator, Photoshop, InVision, Framer, Qlik

**UX / HCI Related Skills**

User Research, Persona, Storyboard, Information Architecture, Interaction Design, Usability, Data Analysis, Information Visualization, Human Factors Experiments