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UI/UX DESIGNER | HCI GRADUATE STUDENT

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ABOUT ME

I am a graduate student pursuing an M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction at DePaul University with a background in Computer Science. My focus lies in creating intuitive, user-first digital experiences through research and UI/UX design. I am currently seeking internship or entry-level opportunities in UX where I can apply both creative and technical skills to improve digital experiences.

SKILLS

Design & Prototyping

Figma, Adobe XD, Wireframing, UI Design, Responsive Web Design, High- & Low-Fidelity Prototypes

UX Research & Methods

User-Centered Design, Usability Testing, Semi-Structured Interviews, Personas, Journey Mapping

Front-End Development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Git, GitHub

Tools & Collaboration

Google Workspace, Visual Studio Code, Git

PROJECTS

PREPPAL – MEAL PLANNING APP

Role: UX Designer | **Tools:** Figma

Led user interviews and designed a mobile app that helps users plan meals and generate grocery lists. Delivered wireframes and interactive prototype as part of a team UX project.

SMARTFRIDGE APP

Role: Interaction Designer | **Tools:** Figma, Canva

Collaborated on a smart home interface that tracks food inventory and suggests recipes. Designed low-, mid-, and high-fidelity prototypes.

RESPONSIVE UI (PERSONAL PROJECT)

Role: UI Designer | **Tools:** Figma

Independently designed a fully responsive interface for desktop, tablet, and mobile with a focus on layout, consistency, and clean visual design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MEETING ASSISTANT INTERN

SOS Children's Villages – Nairobi, Kenya • 08-2023 to 12-2024

Managed logistics and provided IT and tech support for regional in-person and virtual meetings.

IT INTERN

Ministry of Devolution and ASALs – Nairobi, Kenya • 02-2022 to 03-2022

Assisted with IT maintenance and user support, troubleshooting system issues and recommending improvements.

EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction and Design

Expected June 2027

Relevant Coursework: Intro to HCI, Website Design, Foundations of HCI, Prototyping and Implementation

STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Informatics and Computer Science

Graduated July 2023

Relevant Coursework: Internet Application Programming, Database Administration, AI, Information Systems Security