



# VICKY KIMANI

UI/UX DESIGNER | HCI GRADUATE STUDENT  
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## ABOUT ME

Human-Computer Interaction graduate student with a Computer Science background and hands-on experience designing intuitive, user-centered digital experiences. Actively seeking a **Summer 2026 UX Design Internship**, where I can contribute strong design thinking, collaboration, and front-end foundations to real-world products.

## SKILLS

### UX & Product Design

User-Centered Design, Interaction Design, Accessibility Basics, Design Systems

### Research & Evaluation

Usability Testing, Semi-Structured Interviews, Heuristic Evaluation, Personas, Journey Mapping, A/B Testing

### Design & Prototyping Tools

Figma, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Wireframing, Low- & High-Fidelity Prototypes

### Front-End Development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Git, GitHub

### Collaboration & Tools

Google Workspace, Visual Studio Code, Zoom, Microsoft Teams

## 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.

### VERAITH (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**

Supported regional in-person and virtual meetings with tech support; created digital templates for efficient communication.

### IT INTERN

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

Delivered IT troubleshooting and helped streamline system documentation.

## EDUCATION

### DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

**Master of Science in Human-Computer Interaction and Design**

*Expected June 2027*

Relevant Coursework: Website Design, Foundations of HCI, Prototyping and Implementation, User Research Methods

### 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