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# VICKY KIMANI

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