

# WILL SIMS

User Experience | Software Development

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## EDUCATION

**Oregon State University** • Honors B.S., Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction • Corvallis, OR

September 2014 - June 2018

- GPA 3.98/4.0, Psychology Minor
- **Relevant Coursework:** Web Development, Cognition, Research Methods in Psychology, Data Structures Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Architecture, General Psychology, Honors Calculus, Public Speaking
- **Activities and Societies:** Engineering Leadership Academy, Intramural Sports, Campus DJ
- **Awards:** Eagle Scout, Randy V. Puckett Memorial Scholarship, Drucilla Sharp Award (2014, 2015), Academic Achievement Award, Battle of the DJ's 2016 Champion

## EXPERIENCE

**Puppet** • UX Intern • Portland, OR

June 2016 - September 2016

- Worked on multiple research projects with UX designers, researchers and product owners to improve the usability of **Puppet Enterprise**.
- Facilitated usability test sessions with active users and made data-driven recommendations for product improvements based on my findings.
- Developed usability benchmarks for measuring the overall ease of use of Puppet Enterprise to track product performance with each release.

**Sasquatch Brewing Company** • Host • Portland, OR

June 2015 - September 2015

- Managed in-person guest inquiries, customer service requests and reservation bookings.
- Escorted customers to their tables with consideration of wait staff coverage and customer preferences.

## PROJECTS

**Normie Notes** • Web Developer & Designer

January 2016 - March 2016

- Responsible for the design, usability and front-end development of my group project in Web Development. The website is a note sharing platform for students at Oregon State University.
- Made mockups in Sketch and implemented the design with HTML5 and CSS3. Used PHP and MySQL for the login form.

## SKILLS + PROGRAMMING

- Usability Testing, A/B Testing, Heuristic Evaluation, Usability Benchmarking, Front-End Development, Agile Methodologies
- Sketch, Google Applications, Microsoft Office, GitHub
- HTML5, CSS3, C/C++, Python, Java, Assembly

For examples of my work, check out my portfolio at [wrsims.com](http://wrsims.com).