

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:** Human Computer Interaction, Software Engineering I, Web Development, Operating Systems, Analysis of Algorithms, Cognition, Research Methods in Psychology
- **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 • User Experience Research Intern • Portland, OR

June 2016 - September 2016

- Conducted user studies and worked with UX designers, researchers and product managers to improve the usability of **Puppet Enterprise**.
- Facilitated usability test sessions with active users and made data-driven recommendations for change 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 • User Experience Designer & Web Developer

January 2016 - March 2016

- Collaborated with five other computer science students and was responsible for the design, usability and front-end development of a note sharing platform for students at Oregon State University.
- Made mockups in Sketch and implemented the design with HTML and CSS. Used PHP and MySQL for the login form.

SKILLS + PROGRAMMING

- Usability Testing, A/B Testing, Heuristic Evaluation, Usability Benchmarking, Front-End Development, Agile Practices, User Research
- Sketch, Google Applications, Microsoft Office, GitHub, Slack
- C/C++, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, Assembly, Git

For examples of my work, check out my portfolio at wrsims.com.