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UX Designer

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Education

Cornell University • Ithaca, NY
B.S Information Science

Aug 2018 – Dec 2021

Awards

Dean's List (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Relevant Coursework

Human-Computer Interaction Design • Qualitative User Research and Design Methods • Digital Product Design • Design and Programming for the Web

Experience

HCI Design Teaching Assistant • Cornell CIS

Feb 2021 – May 2021

- Mentored 4 groups (~20 students) on group projects to help them apply the user-centered design process to a real-world user problem
- Graded and provided feedback on user research, wireframes, and prototypes to help students understand user-centered design concepts and best practices for UI design

Web Design and Programming Teaching Assistant • Cornell CIS

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

- Led lab section of ~60 students on the basics of HTML, CSS, jQuery and best practices for web design to help students practice coding and designing a website
- Graded and gave feedback on website design and code to help reinforce best design and coding practices

Class Projects

UX Designer/Researcher • ClubHack

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

- Worked with 2 other people to design an app that helps new students at Cornell get acclimated with competitive club recruitment
- Conducted/analyzed user research, brainstormed/ideated design ideas, prototyped with Figma, and conducted/analyzed usability testing

UX Designer/Researcher • Messenger Case Study

Feb 2020 – May 2020

- Worked on a case study aimed at exploring ways to help users reconnect with old friends on Facebook Messenger.
- Conducted/analyzed user research, brainstormed/ideated design ideas, prototyped using Figma, and conducted/analyzed usability testing

Skills

UX Skills

Qualitative Research • UX Design

Applications

Figma • Miro • Adobe XD • Balsamiq